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ing and writing six hours daily, for six days a
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Protect your idea. Write to J. P. Atter-
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and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

"Every Inch a Queen."

Tribute to Victoria of the Leading
Republican Journal of the
United States.

"Every inch a Queen." The words
of Lear, adapted and transformed from
woo to joy, befit Victoria to-day. She
is every inch a Queen. She has been,
for full sixty years. She was in the
pearl and amethystine light of that June
day-dawn long ago, when the glad
drum summons to the Throne was
brought to her, and the girl's head with
its unbound tresses bowed unconscio-
usly beneath the weight of the yet un-
known crown. She was, yesterday, as under
the burden of nearly four score winters
she bore with patient pride the diadem
of earth's mightiest empire and breathed
the grateful incense of a nation's love
and praise. It was like her to ride abroad
among her people as widely as any the
longest day in all the year permitted,
for that was her custom, even in her
childhood's days. It was like her to
make an act of worship the climax of
the gladdest festival for her people,
that she began her reign. It was like
her to command the most spontaneous
outpouring of affection and reverence
from her subjects, and of honor and ad-
miration from all the world, for such she
has commanded and received through
all these score years. It has been from
first to last a Victorian reign. It was
and is a typically Victorian jubilee.

Begetting such a sovereign, too, and
such a time, was the message from her
king on this side of the sea; not from her
subjects here, but from the free and in-
dependent nation that has grown from
her grandeur's revolted colonies, a na-
tion largely kin to her in blood, still
more in speech, and most of all in as-
pirations and ideals. The President
phrased it well, with not one word more
than the sternest Republican could have
wished, nor less than the most enthusi-
astic Imperialist could have desired. It
was fittingly delivered, and fittingly re-
ceived, with at least as much satisfac-
tion and as genuine cordiality as that
from any other nation. Indeed, with
doubtless more than any other.

Her Majesty is well cognizant of the
greatness of this great Anglo-Saxon
Commonwealth. Her feelings toward it
have always been most friendly. She
has shown to it and to its representative
men and women such hospitalities and
honors as to no other. Not least of all,
she realizes that an equal regard for
the rights of the two nations because
of the similarity, almost identity, of
their political systems in the one su-
preme respect. Both are in fact repub-
lican. Victoria's most convincing and
triumphant title to her place proceeds
not from her descent from William of
Normandy, nor from the act of settle-
ment, nor any such thing; no, but from
the consent, the will, and the affection
of the British people. That is true,
if not to the surface-scanning eye quite
as apparent, as it is that President Mc-
Kinley holds his place through the suf-
frage of the citizens of the United
States. That it is, in the best and high-
est sense, to be a Queen; not merely of
the land, but of the people's hearts; and
it is in that sense, too, that she is "every
inch a Queen."

There are and will be carpers. There
are those who, in a self-seeking egotism
at this very moment preaching hostility
to the constitution and plotting, if
possible, its overthrow. America smiles
at Debsism. So Britain may well smile
at the railings of "Little Englanders"
and the machinations of the world-
communist. The kingdom and the em-
pire are secure so long as the Victorian
spirit lives. They have been held secure
because of that prevailing spirit. They
are to-day far more secure at this sexa-
genary jubilee than they were at Vic-
torian's accession, and they are so be-
cause of her, because she has been wor-
thy of her place, because in all the re-
lations and activities of life, whether in
the quiet retreat of the domestic circle
or in the glittering pageantries of State,
or yet in those grave occasions when the
penal interests were weighed in balances
of statesmanship, she has been "every
inch a Queen."—New York Tribune,
June 23.

In 1890 there were 10,000,000 workers
of both sexes in the United States, but
only about one-fourth, or 2,500,000,
were females. These were found al-
most entirely in the New England
States, from which the most profitable
had largely migrated to the new lands
of the west. The census of 1890 record-
ed 22,000,000 workers, of whom 4,000,000
were females. This is a record of one
of the most remarkable changes in
social and industrial conditions, a
change which must be clearly rooted
in the life and sentiment of the people.

As a minor but by no means insignif-
icant agent in effecting the phenom-
enal popularity of Queen Victoria a writer
in The Contemporary Review gives
credit to the common, everyday post-
age penny post was instituted and the
young and pretty profile of the Sovereign
became a symbol to the people of
cheap and rapid communication. The
"Queen's Head," as the stamp was
then called, has been undoubtedly one
of the silent uncalculated forces in
spreading the prestige its owner enjoys.

Boys' Blouse Suits.
The warm weather is with us now, and
the boys are anxious to get into their
Hull little serge suits at \$1 and \$1.50, with
pants lined, are the most desirable for low
prices that you can get. Write to J. P.
Atterbury, 201 West Main St., Chicago, Ill.
and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

A Costly Tax Gatherer.

The Frederickton, N. B., "Religious
Intelligencer" denies that the liquor
seller pays millions of taxes, and insists
that he is only a tax-gatherer of the
most costly class. It thus discusses the
situation.

"Those who are endeavoring to make
so much of the taxation which they
claim will follow prohibition, conveni-
ently forget that there is another side to
the question. They magnify the impor-
tance of the liquor traffic as a contribu-
tor to the revenues of the country. They
ought to know, if they do not, that the
liquor traffic is not, properly speaking, a
taxpayer; it is, rather, a tax gatherer,
and appropriates to itself an enormous
proportion of what it gathers. To say
that the liquor traffic took \$40,000,000
last year from its Canadian patrons is a
moderate estimate. Of this amount it
handed over, because it had to, in cus-
toms and excise duties less than one-
fifth. The balance it retained as com-
missions for its collecting. To put the
matter in another form: the liquor traf-
fic took last year \$40,000,000 of the peo-
ple's money, paid less than one-fifth of
it to the Government, and put over \$30,-
000,000 into its own coffers; and then
has the assurance to ask to be regarded
as a tax-payer and a public benefactor.
And this it has been doing for many
years, and desires to continue to do.

"If this were all, bad as it is—and
surely it is bad enough—it might be
borne with a fair degree of patience.
But it is not all; indeed, it is only a
small part of the financial 'other side'
of the liquor traffic question. There is
no denial by anybody that a large pro-
portion of the crimes and misdemeanors,
the pauperism and insanity, and other
such things which, aside from their de-
plorable character, are a constant and
very heavy charge upon the country, is
directly due to the liquor traffic. The
public cost of these things is enormous.
It is a conservative estimate that the
country is taxed to the extent of nearly,
if not fully, \$150,000,000 annually to
take care of the results of the liquor traf-
fic. This is the side of the business
which the opponents of Prohibition are
careful to say nothing about. They
would have the people believe that the
traffic is a good deal of a philanthropy
but for which the people would be bur-
dened to death with taxation. The truth
is that the traffic, not to say anything
of its indescribable social and moral
evils, is the monster tax-maker of the
country. And intelligent and fair-
minded citizens who look into the mat-
ter need be deceived by the talk about
direct taxation as sure to follow the de-
legalization of the liquor traffic."

The British and American press speak
in the most enthusiastic terms of the
impressive nature of the jubilee cere-
monies in London.

The Rev. Marion Murdoch and the
Rev. Floyd Brock, joint pastors of the
Church of the Unity in Cleveland, Ohio,
are reported to be amongst the most pop-
ular women in that city. They live and
work together, and have done so for
the last five years most harmoniously.
In the pulpit, where they preach on
alternate Sundays, they appear in
gowns of white, with a light-colored
white linen at the neck and wrists.
They have been named "a strong com-
bination of intellect and magnetism,"
qualities needed in the church to-day.

There is an Englishwoman's name
which can claim a wider publicity still
than that of Victoria. There are no
conquered peoples and no rival races to
feel sore when it is spoken or have jeal-
ously stir the heart, for it appeals to
whatever is best in human nature.
Florence Nightingale (stand up!) has
just celebrated her seventy-seventh
birthday, and without pageantry. She
is an invalid and will leave to the En-
glish people in the shape of a nurse's
penal interests were weighed in balances
of statesmanship, she has been "every
inch a Queen."—New York Tribune,
June 23.

It is strange how the idea of nature's
niggardliness still clings to those who
claim to claim a wider and suffering of
humanity. In every famine of recent
years there has been abundance of food,
but simply an inability to pay for it.
According to the story of a mission-
ary in Allahabad the famine in In-
dia is no exception to the rule. "There
is no lack of grain and rice in the coun-
try, enough to feed everybody; but it is
in the hands of the great grain mer-
chants, who, on account of the failure
of last year's crops, have forced the
poor people to buy grain at such high
prices so high that poor people can't
buy. The Government decide that it is
not their province to interfere with
trade, so they try to arrange work by
which the poor people can earn money
by enough to support life. In a dis-
trict where the crops of the autumn
were large, prices of the grain were high
many years. Yet among the peasant-
ry great distress prevailed, though not
in return for the great famine year of
last year the shipments of food
supplies to England were more than
sufficient to feed all the people of the
island. In return for the great famine
people received the receipts for their
rent, and as their exports were in con-
sequence much greater than their imports
they had, by the philosophy which the
National Policy was built, a favorable
balance of trade. It is not a favor-
able balance of trade, but a favorable
balance of failure to provide abundance,
but through human iniquity to estab-
lish distribution on just principles, that
people suffer for want in this age of phe-
nominal production.—Globe.

STIRLING CASH STORE

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Ladies Blouse Waists, special
Cash discount of 10 percent
off regular prices this week.

Men's, Youths and Boys'
clothing, special Cash discount
of 10 percent off regular prices
continues this week.

Men's Furnishings, Shirts,
Ties, Collars, Cuffs, Hose, &c.,
special cash discount of 10 per
cent off regular prices this week.

Dress Goods, special cash dis-
count off all purchases this
week of 10 percent.

Linenette lining in all col-
ors and best quality, to hand
this week.

Sugar-Cured Hams,
English Cured—Breakfast
Bacon,
Rolled Shoulders,
Pork in Pickle or
Dry Salt,
Rolled Oats,
Rolled Wheat.

Pure India and Ceylon Teas,
40c., 45c.

T. G. CLUTE.

P. S.—Cash paid for Eggs.

SALT, SALT

—:—
We have just received another car of
first class Salt.

MEATS.

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We have in stock now a quantity of
good pickled Meats, Long Clear Bacon
and Roll Meat.

MAMMOTH SOUTHERN SWEET CORN.

—:—
on hand yet.

Best Brown Sugar, 26 lbs. for \$1.00.

WANTED.
Good Butter and Fresh Eggs for
which we will pay the highest price.
Parcels delivered to all parts of the vil-
lage.

S. HOLDEN.

W. T. SINE,
Breeder of Pure Breed Poland China, Tam-
worth, and Yorkshire Swine.
Bred and family have moved to
Orders booked for fall pigs.
Prices right.
Lot 12, Con. 5, Rawdon. SINE P. O.

FRESH LIME.
The subscriber will have any quantity of
Fresh Lime for sale on and after Monday,
June 28th, at his kiln, Lot 14, 4th Con. of
Rawdon.

JAMES COULTS.

Ivanhoe.
From Our Correspondent.

I have been asleep for some time, and
just awoke and thought I would let you
know we are still alive.

John Prest and family have moved to
the Northwest, to make it their future
home.

The quarry is going on nicely, giving
employment to about sixty men.
Mr. Thos. Bateman and daughter Liz-
zie started for their home in Illinois on
Wednesday morning on the 3 o'clock
train.

Quite a number of the young people
gathered at Hog Lake on last Saturday
afternoon for a picnic. Boating, ball
playing, quarts, and supper were the
programme for the afternoon. A good time
reported by all present.

On Thursday night last a special train
on the Grand Trunk was run from Bel-
leville to Toronto, a distance of 112 miles,
in two and one-half hours.

The Sargison post office on the bound-
ary line between Rawdon and Sey-
mour, will be open in future only three
days in the week—Tuesday, Thursday
and Saturday.

Boys' Summer Blouses.
Don't make up your mind that it is
cheap to make your little boy's blouses
except to make your little boy's blouses
without first finding out
whether it is or not. The Oak Hall under-
take to make your boy's blouses better buy-
ing them ready-made. Come and see the
pretty suit we are selling at \$1, and the
blouse at 50c.

THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1897.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Queen has already received a small museum of costly presents, and many more are on their way to Her Majesty.

Considerable comment has been made in some places at Hon. Mr. Laurier's accepting a knighthood. It is stated that his acceptance was due to the personal urging of Queen Victoria, who specially desired to honor the representative of the Dominion of Canada.

This is Dominion Day, and the thirtieth anniversary of the formation of the Dominion of Canada. The Jubilee celebrations have occupied so much attention of late that this fact has almost been forgotten. Looking back over the thirty years since the confederation of provinces into the Dominion of Canada, one cannot help but remark the wonderful progress that has been made in everything that tends to develop the Dominion into a nation. With the great attention given to Canada at the Jubilee celebration, and the recent discoveries of our vast mineral wealth, a still greater impetus will be given to trade and immigration, and Canada bids fair to forge ahead at a still more rapid pace in the future.

The great Jubilee celebrations in Great Britain were concluded on Saturday with a naval review which may be safely said to have exceeded anything of the kind the world has ever seen before. Drawn up in four lines were nearly 200 British war vessels, manned by about 45,000 men, and aggregating some 600,000 tons. Among this vast display were war vessels of all classes, from first class battle ships to torpedo boats and gunboats. This great fleet has been assembled without drawing on Britain's vessels on foreign stations and scattered all over the world. In the Mediterranean Great Britain has a fleet more than a match for the combined fleets of all the other nations there; and the same may be said of almost all other places where ships are wont to be found, and yet she is enabled to exhibit this immense home fleet. Truly "Britannia Rules the Waves."

As Others Saw It.

U. S. Press and Representatives on the Queen's Jubilee.

Says the London correspondent of the New York Sun: "I, in common with thousands of other aliens, have watched men of every color and every creed marching loyally under the same flag, and I confess, without reserve and without envy, that it was the most marvellous sight the sun ever looked down upon."

Here is what Ambassador Hays says: "The procession as a pictorial pageant was certainly one of the most wonderful things seen in modern times, both for brilliancy and splendor and the marvellous organization which carried it through without accident."

Chauncey Depew talks thusly: "It was tremendously impressive," he said, "to see the representatives of every quarter of the globe march past you in an hour under the same flag, presenting the racial and religious differences of their widely separated homes as distinctly as if you had seen them in a year's tour around the world."

"I have often seen the Queen on state occasions, but to-day she seemed to be a deeply affected girl of mine. I was close to her and saw her eyes suffused with tears. It was the wonderful combination of monarch and woman which has made her sixty years' reign so phenomenal."

Mr. Whitelaw Reid, the special Ambassador, through Secretary Webb, expressed delight with the reception accorded to the embassy. He said that he regarded the Jubilee as an enormous success, and he was delighted especially with the hearty cheers which greeted the embassy near Buckingham Palace. In other respects the embassy was treated especially well. He was amused by the delighted enthusiasm of the masses.

The Government has decided to abandon the work of building a reformatory at Alexandria.

The advance movement of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition will commence in August, and Khartoum will be the objective point.

Mr. Chauncey M. Depew is of the opinion that the arbitration treaty, which was recently defeated through a land grabbing propensities to the American continent will be ratified before the end of President McKinley's term of office.

It is stated on high authority that the Queen thinks that after sixty years' reign she deserves a well-earned rest, and in so far as a sovereign can, she now proposes to let the Prince and Princess of Wales in future hold all drawing-rooms and levees, and perform other public functions appertaining to Royalty.

The Deloro Gold Mines.

The Intelligencer says:—We have it on what is believed to be absolutely reliable authority, that the Canadian Gold Fields Co. are clearing up \$2000 every fortnight at their reduction works from the Deloro mine, despite the fact that they are running at one-half, or little more, of their capacity. The Company have some ninety men at work. This, combined with the fact that the Company are taking up their options by paying cash for them, ought to remove all doubts as to the genuineness of the North Hastings mines and the success of the bromo-cyanogen process in extracting the gold from arsenical (mispickel) ores.

It must be remembered that there is a yield of \$25 per ton in arsenic from the mispickel, besides the gold.

A few weeks ago the Guina gold mine, in Kalarad township, was bought for \$500. A month ago it changed hands for \$1000, and now it is sold to a syndicate of capitalists from the United States for \$30,000.

The crushing mill at the Bannockburn mine will be in operation within a few days. There is a sufficient amount of ore on hand to keep the mill running for some weeks.

Christopher Morrison, of Huntingdon township, died on June 29th aged 88 years.

There is one Percy township farmer who sends the milk of forty-seven cows to the Norham cheese factory.

The oldest man of this part of the country may be found in the 7th Con. of Richmond, Oak Hills, in the person of Mr. Geo. Buchanan, who passed his 107th year in March last. A few days since when visited, he was perfectly sound in his faculties, active in conversation, trusting in his Saviour, and waiting patiently until his change came.—Warkworth Journal.

The Intelligencer says: Some sort of a blight is troubling apple trees in some parts of the country. It seems to turn the leaves black as if bitten by some insect, causing them to shrivel up and fall off. The cause of the blight has not so far been located. Much disappointment is felt, too, at the outlook for apples. There was a splendid bloom on the trees, but apples are exceedingly scarce.

Mrs. Oliphant, the English authoress, died on Friday of cancer. She was sixty-nine years of age.

At the Ashburnham library sale in London the famous Mazarin Bible was sold for \$4,000.

The Dominion Senate has appointed a committee to enquire into the Drummond County railway deal.

Gilbert Parker, the dramatist, has been in turn a Canadian, a dramatist, a dramatic critic, an editor, a novelist, and a playwright. He is still on the right side of 45.

In New York, the other day, a lot 50 feet front by 100 feet deep, on the corner of Fifth avenue and Fortif Street, sold for \$410,000. It was \$200 a front foot and \$2 a square foot.

A fresh attempt on the part of the Sultan to secure Germany's support of the retention of Thessaly has met with a refusal, and the advice to conform to the wishes of Europe on the subject.

Mrs. Nicholls, of Peterborough, has presented the City of that city with a building costing \$15,000. It was formally opened on Friday last. She has also given the Association an endowment of \$5,000.

Miss Margaret Hopkirk, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Mr. Thomas F. Hopkirk, of Cowan avenue, Parkdale, was drowned in the lake 400 yards west of Exhibition Park through the upsetting of a canoe. Her companion, Wm. P. King, Jr., was rescued with difficulty.

A nest of white ants has been discovered in Cleveland, Ohio. This insect is the great African pest, and has never been found before in America. It is thought that these specimens were imported in the luggage of an immigrant. They will "make work" for the Americans.

The English Government is now experimenting with a gun which will fire 1,000 shots in 123 seconds. It is the deadliest of all the automatic man-slayers ever yet invented. As with all man-made guns this one must be fired by hand. After that the weapon will absorb cartridges and emit a chain of bullets as long as it is fed. Experiments made thus far show that on the occasion of a brief, sharp attack the gun can actually be made to fire eleven shots in a single second. A very interesting feature of this new gun is that the explosive power results from the use of cordite. The whole of this substance is expended in pressure, whereas black powder is fifty per cent for pressure to the extent of cordite and with the gun referred to show conclusively that cordite is not a more dangerous substance as is gunpowder, will stand great variation in temperature.

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DIPLOMACY AVERTS INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS.

How a Negro Justice of the Peace Held a British Vessel With a Writ of "No Exeat Republicum"—The Writ Was Dissolved In Liquor and a Laugh Went Around.

During the reign of the carpetbaggers in Georgia a very black but brainy old negro named Tunis G. Campbell came down from the north and became one of the leaders of his race.

In the course of time Campbell was made a justice of the peace at the port of Darien. Then the trouble began in earnest.

Justice Campbell had no use for the whites because he knew that they cordially hated him.

But he did not confine his animosity to Georgians or to Democrats. He employed a number of negro constables, authorized them to carry weapons, and in a short time made his court a terror to the community.

So much by way of introduction: One summer a British sailing vessel came to Darien and took on a cargo of naval stores. Before getting ready to sail the captain settled everything due from him and his crew—that is, everything in the way of a just account. He secured his papers, when several negro traders of the lowest class unexpectedly put in claims for goods that had never been purchased.

These cormorants alleged that the captain and his sailors were indebted to them for meals, merchandise, lodging and other things.

It was evident that these claims were fraudulent, and the captain continued his preparations for his departure.

The afternoon he was to weigh anchor Justice Campbell held a consultation with a shyster lawyer.

"I want to hold that—foreigner here," said Campbell, "until he settles these bills!"

"In England," replied the lawyer, "when you want to prevent people from leaving the country, you issue a writ of no exeat regnum."

Justice Campbell came near falling to the floor.

"Just say that again," he said excitedly.

"A writ of no exeat regnum."

"I see—I see," said Campbell. "Well, I want you to draw up one and keep that fellow here."

The shyster's resources were limited, and he explained to his friend that regnum meant kingdom, and as this country was a republic there would have to be a change in the verbage.

"Change it," commanded the black justice.

The lawyer then admitted that he knew very little Latin, and for that reason was somewhat embarrassed.

"This is a republic," he said.

"All right," was the prompt reply of Campbell. "Draw up a writ of no exeat republicum."

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"I'll make it stick," answered the justice. "I'll sign the paper and swear in six special constables to enforce it."

This was enough, and the lawyer proceeded to draw up the most remarkable document ever seen in America.

The writ covered 20 pages of foolscap and ordered the Englishman, under the severest pains and penalties, to remain with his ship at Darien until he settled all claims.

It was a sultry August afternoon, and the vessel was about ready to depart, when it was boarded by Justice Campbell and six negro constables armed with guns.

The justice read the writ to the captain, and after informing him that the constables would remain until the matter was adjusted the judicial tyrant went ashore again.

The captain retired to the cabin with the mate and talked it over.

Finally a plan of action was agreed upon, and when the ship's officers reappeared they were apparently in a good humor. They told the constables that they were welcome as the representatives of the law and requested them to enjoy the freedom of the vessel.

The constables were overwhelmed with tobacco and cigars and an occasional dram until their suspicions vanished.

Then the captain and his crew displayed still more hospitality, and the bottle was freely passed around.

At midnight six negro constables were in a drunken slumber, the effect of their drugged liquor, and the captain and his men were wide awake and perfectly sober.

The blacks were carefully deposited in a boat and set adrift in the harbor, and then the British ship quietly weighed anchor and left the port at an hour when Justice Campbell was dreaming of his new and wonderful writ of no exeat republicum.

The constables were picked up next day and sent to jail for neglect of duty, but the vessel was then beyond reach.

The British captain went straight to Savannah, where he laid his case before his consul and demanded an apology and an indemnity from the United States government.

The consul found it difficult to keep his face straight when he heard the story.

"It is an outrage," he said to the captain, "but it is a peculiar one and of a ludicrous nature. If I were you, I would hold a friendly government responsible for the conduct of a few ignorant persons, who have not been free long enough to know their own rights and respect the rights of others."

It required a good deal of talk to appease the Englishman, but after he had been winced and dined by the merchants and told his story a score of times, amid roars of laughter, he began to regard the affair as a good joke and agreed to let it drop.

And thus ended what threatened to be a serious international complication.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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Foxboro Notes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

A reception was tendered the Rev. Mr. Duke last Friday evening by members of the North and South Churches. The crowd was so large the passage was not able to contain them, and they adjourned to the church, where refreshments were served in the way of cake and ice cream, after which addresses were given by several of the gentlemen. Mr. J. A. Holgate occupied the chair. Mrs. Elizabeth Hubble and her daughter, Mrs. Rosebush, and Mrs. Mary A. Weaver, of Anson, were the guests of Mrs. A. Hubble on Thursday last.

Mrs. T. B. Faulkner is seriously ill. Mr. Welly Hawley of Thurlow, 3rd line, is the guest of Mrs. Margaret Gibbs. Miss Minnie Gardiner is visiting friends in Belleville.

Mrs. Frank Zupf, of Prince Edward Co., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Stewart.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoad, Mr. Peter Fox, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Smith, of Anson, spent Monday with Mrs. D. Bradley, of Ransonsville, N. Y., at her son's, Mr. A. Hoad's, home.

Mrs. Wm. Boyd is visiting friends in Belleville.

Mrs. Meizer Wickett is visiting her parents at Anson.

Mrs. Susan Earnum is the guest of Mrs. A. Huddle.

Tuftsville.

From Our Correspondent.

Students from here are attending the examinations in Stirling this week. A Thomaspur correspondent to the Tuft News asks if any one can beat a specimen of rye grown on the farm of Mr. Trees which measured 7 1/2 in. A spear grown on the farm of Mr. S. Tufts measured 7 1/2 in.

About thirty men attended a successful stone bee at D. Eggleston's on Thursday last.

Rev. R. L. Edwards preached here on Sunday. We are glad to welcome him back for another conference year. We hope he may be as successful as he was the previous year.

The rain was much welcomed by the farmers of this place.

Miss Annie LeBel of Kingston, has returned home after spending a week the guest of Mrs. S. Tufts.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb, of Springbrook, were the guests of Mr. W. French last Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Ward, of Holloway, left on Tuesday for British Columbia. He was well known and respected here.

Mr. S. Tufts, of Belleville, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Juby spent Sunday in Foxboro with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid spent Sunday in Harold.

W. Fitchett and wife, of Tuftsville, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. Juby.

The Dominion Parliament has been prorogued.

Cool Clothing.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains leaving Stirling station as follows: GOING WEST. Mail, 6:24 a.m. Mail, 5:50 p.m. Mixed, 6:05 p.m. Mixed, 10:50 a.m. GOING EAST. Mail, 6:24 a.m. Mail, 5:50 p.m. Mixed, 6:05 p.m. Mixed, 10:50 a.m.

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THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1897.

LOCAL MATTERS.

A large number from the surrounding country attended the examinations held here this week, for High School entrance.

Mr. Wm. Mitchell says he had new potatoes grown in his own garden on the 15th of June, and we were shown a basket of fine large ones from his garden last week.

A Court of the Independent Order of Foresters was instituted at West Hunt-ington on Monday night. A number of Foresters from this village were present and assisted.

The much needed rain which fell on Tuesday will prove very beneficial. The higher lands were getting very dry, and the grain, now heading out, required more moisture.

A social hop was given by Messrs. Boldrick and Judd on Tuesday evening to a number of their friends. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a very pleasant time was spent in tripping the light fantastic.

Next Sabbath, July 4th, Mr. J. H. Turnbull, M. A., who is supplying Rev. Mr. Laird's pulpit of Campbellford, will occupy St. Andrew's pulpit, Stirling. Rev. Mr. Burns takes the services in the Presbyterian Church, Campbellford, on the same date.

A Reform Convention for North Hastings was held at Madoc on Tuesday last for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the approaching election to the Legislative Assembly. Mr. B. O. Lott was the nominee of the Convention. The election will not likely take place till next spring or summer.

The reception social in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening to Rev. Mr. Johnston and family passed off very pleasantly, though there were not as many present as was expected, no doubt on account of the rain. There was an abundance of ice cream and cake, and all present seemed to enjoy themselves.

A meeting of the Executive of the Liberal Conservative Association of North Hastings was held at Marmora, on Monday June 28th. There was a strong representation present. F. J. Thompson, President for North Hastings, was Chairman. Great enthusiasm prevailed. Arrangements for a general convention were made and left in the hands of the President, to be advertised. Meeting closed by singing "God Save the Queen."

Previous to their leaving, Warkworth Rev. Jas. and Mrs. Macfarlane were presented by the Epworth League of the Methodist Church with a beautifully engraved address in the shape of a lamp, on which were engraved the words "Presented by the Warkworth Epworth League, June 21st, 1897." Rev. Mr. Macfarlane has been pastor there for three years, since his removal from Stirling, and has now removed to Lind-say.

From the Brigade Camp.

Sergeant O. Coutts, of No. 2 Co., under date of Monday last writes: "The brigade camp thus far has been very quiet and pleasant, the weather being favorable, somewhat chilly at night, but no rain to amount to anything. Everybody seems to be enjoying themselves, especially our young soldier, Master Frank Hewat. He has visited the Park and Fort Henry, and is enjoying the camp very much. Camp breaks up on the 3rd of July. Will probably arrive in Stirling about noon. The city parade is on the 1st of July. The 40th, 42nd, 46th, and 50th will take part, as well as Kingston Batteries. We would like to see the Stirling bicy-cles."

W. H. Garrison, of Nanapan, has built thirty-eight churches and one parsonage.

Those Light Coats and Vests.

Have you noticed that the Oak Hall, Belleville, are selling silk coats and vests for \$3, and coats for \$2. These are cut prices from \$5 and \$3.50. After these goods are all sold you will likely come some hot day, puffing and blowing and asking for some of those silk coats, or advertisements are answered. One half of these goods are gone. Do you get in time enough to secure one of what is left?

Wedding Bells.

The following notice of the marriage of Miss May J. Heard, daughter of Robert Heard, formerly of Stirling, we find in the Weekly Columbian of New Westminster, B. C., of June 28th:—

At 10 o'clock this morning, at St. Paul's (R. E.) Church, Miss May J. Heard, of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. Percy H. Alder, of Mr. Lehman. Rev. Dr. Reid performed the ceremony, Miss Bessie Macfarlane acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. D. W. Gilchrist as best man, the bride being given away by Mr. W. A. Duncan.

The church was prettily decorated, and a large number of friends gathered to witness the interesting ceremony. The bridal party partook of a wedding breakfast, at the home of the bride's mother. The wedding gifts were beautiful and numerous, including a handsome silver pudding dish, appropriately engraved, presented by the vestry and Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Church, in recognition of the bride's services as organist for several years.

The happy couple left on the Bon Accord at 3 o'clock, for their new home at Mt. Lebanon.

Jubilee Football.

The following report was unavoidably crowded out last week:—

When the 10.30 a.m. train stopped at the station on Tuesday, a gentlemanly looking and gentlemanly acting crowd of young men formed in a body and marched down town. When they came to the Kerby House they disclosed their identity, on the hotel register, as the Campbellford Foot Ball Club, who were to play against the Red Shirts, of Stirling, at 2 p.m.

Stirling won the toss and took the benefit of the strong breeze which blew down the field from the west, though it was found to be of little use to any one, as it came in gusts.

When the Referee blew his whistle to start both teams commenced to play ball to count, from the drop of the hat—the boys in red played to keep up the great reputation the home team has won for itself during the past five years, and Campbellford played to add another counter to the splendid victories they have already won this season.

During the first half the Stirling forwards kept the Campbellford defense continually playing and scored twice; the first goal by W. Crosby by a nice low grounder, and second by J. Gay from right.

When goals were changed at half time the Red boys expected to have to fall back, but they have not been used to playing a defence game of late, and so their forwards kept well up the field. By this they were always ready to make a rush when the ball was played to them. From an elegant drop off left wing Boldrick, in centre, again scored for Stirling, making the score then 3 to 0. But it is a long lane that has no ash barrel, and by staying with the game till the last Campbellford scored on a nice rush, Blute doing the act.

The spectators claimed it to be the finest exhibition of foot ball ever played on these grounds, not only because the ball was handled nicely, but also because the referee, Ned. Gibson of Campbellford, gave perfect satisfaction, and by acting honestly and squarely he gave no cause for jangling of any kind. We always meet and part with Campbellford as friends.

The July Number of the Delineator is called the Summer number, and its resume of the latest styles of hot weather attire, with especial reference to the needs of sojourners at seaside and inland resorts, is rendered graphically complete by glowing color plates and scores of accurate wood cut illustrations of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. The Delineator, considered by Mrs. Alice Tweedie, whose books of travel have made her name familiar on both sides of the Atlantic. The so-called can of canning and preserving is taken up by an article describing the latest and best methods in these processes. The regular departments are all well filled and interesting. The Delineator Publishing Co., Ltd., 33 Richmond St. West, Toronto.

The July Ladies' Home Journal contains an article on "The Greatest Name on Earth," by William George Jordan, which pictures in a vivid way the vastness of the United States, and contrasts its greatness with that of other nations. Geo. W. Smal-ley's article on "The Personal Side of the Prince of Wales" is timely as it is interesting, in presenting a close view of the heir apparent in his every day life. Edward W. Bok editorially addresses girl graduates, and discusses "Going Away in Summer." In his series of Bible lessons Evangelist Moody takes "Love" for the text, and "Outdoor Books" for the title. "The Disagreeable Things" reveals Robert J. Carlette's adventures. "The Love of the World" will share with "Cap'n Bill" the joys of his wedding invitation, and enter heartily into the tender weaving of "Hart's Tale." Published by the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar per year; ten cents per copy.

The Warkworth Journal says 25,000 pounds of milk were received at Warkworth cheese factory on Monday, June 21st.

Rev. R. and Mrs. Duke, who have been in Thomasburg for the past three years, have just been presented with an address and Rev. Mr. Balfour with an easy chair, and Mrs. Balfour with a parlor lamp. Rev. Mr. Balfour had spent four years in Marmora.

Before leaving Marmora for his new field of labor at Thomasburg, Rev. and Mrs. D. Balfour were presented with an address and Rev. Mr. Balfour with an easy chair, and Mrs. Balfour with a parlor lamp. Rev. Mr. Balfour had spent four years in Marmora.

Great Sale of Silk Coats and Vests. The Oak Hall, Belleville, have a sale on silk coats and vests for \$3 and \$2.50. Yesterday was the first day, and a big lot of them sold. Notice the reduction: \$5.00 to \$3.00 and vests for \$2.00 and \$1.50. Do this! Does this weather feel like a nice silk coat and vest?

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Alder Chard, of Marmora, was visiting in town last week. Mr. E. S. Macfarlane was visiting in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. R. R. Clute left on Monday last to visit friends in Nanapan and vicinity.

Mr. Sheld, representing the Reliance Loan & Savings Co., of Toronto, is canvassing in this vicinity.

Mrs. Daniel McGee, Mrs. Archy Montgomery and Miss Bessie Ward are visiting Mrs. Levi Rupert at Adolphus-town.

G. L. Scott, Wm. Ashley, Geo. Smith and H. Harris attended the I. O. O. F. decoration services at Campbellford on Friday evening last. There was a large attendance.

Miss Lynde, of Madoc, is visiting Miss Milne, of Stirling. She has just completed her course of study in the Toronto Normal School, and we are pleased to hear that Miss Lynde has been appointed one of the teachers in the Presbyterian Ladies' College, Toronto. From what we know of Miss Lynde as a teacher in Stirling, we feel assured that her efforts will be crowned with success.

Fireside Readings.

"Fireside Readings for Happy Homes" is a highly interesting book published by H. L. Hastings, 47 Cornhill, Boston, Mass., and consists of a large number of anecdotes on a variety of subjects. Many of the anecdotes are illustrated and the book forms a valuable addition to anecdotal literature. It is one of Mr. Hastings' best publications, and that is saying a great deal, for he is one of the ablest writers the Christian Church has, his works doing a great amount of good throughout the world. This excellent work costs 25c. a copy, a small sum for so valuable a book. It is strongly bound in paper covers.

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Births.

CHARD.—In Stirling, on June 24th, the wife of WELLINGTON CHARD, of a son.

Married.

SERLEY-MERRILL.—On June 16th, at the Methodist Parsonage, Northam, by Rev. W. H. Peake, W. J. SERLEY and LILLIE MERRILL, both of the township of Sidney.

Deaths.

HOARD.—In Stirling, on June 28th, CLARENCE G. HOARD, son of Miss E. Chard, aged years and 3 months.

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Butter—15c to 17c per lb.
Eggs, fresh—30c to 35c per doz.
Farmers' Lard—10c to 12c per lb.
Potatoes—80c to 85c per bag.
Beans—75c to \$1.00 per bus.
Onions—\$1.20c per bushel.
Chickens—75c per pound.
Geese—5c to 6c per lb.
Ducks—7c to 8c per lb.
Timothy seed—\$2.00 to \$2.25 per bus.
Hay—\$12.00 to \$12.50 per ton.
Oats—20c to 22c per ton.
Peas—38c to 45c per bus.
Peas (large) 38c. to 45c. per bushel
Rye—32c. to 35c. per bus.
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PLENTY OF WINDSOR SALT ON HAND.

WM. HOLDEN.

The Best Way

TO GET A GOOD THING IS TO GO TO THE RIGHT PLACE TO GET IT.

Our Store is the Right Place

to Buy all kinds of BOOTS and SHOES.

Quality is allied to Cheapness.

Low Price is made possible by many sales.

We have a large variety.

We sew all rips free.

Courteous treatment to all.

COME AND SEE.

MARTIN & REYNOLDS'.

Butter and Eggs taken in exchange.

Jas. Boldrick & Son

Are offering Special Bargains in SUMMER TWEED SUITS and cheap Ready Made Clothing. Children of all ages can be suited from \$1.75 up, according to quality and make.

HATS, CAPS, BRACES AND TIES in great variety.

JAS. BOLDRICK & SON.

\$1.00

Boots for Men, solid, good value. Men's Fine Gaiters \$1.25.

Ladies' Oxfords, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Boys' Tan Boots, 11 to 13, \$1.00.

2 pairs Ladies' Slippers 25c.

Try our Silk Edge Oil, warranted not to injure your Shoes.

Eggs wanted.

BROWN & McCUTCHEON.

THE WAY TO GET THERE. KEEP GOOD GOODS, and ADVERTISE.

We Like the Ladies

To come to our store whether they come to buy or not. We always try to have something new to interest and attract them.

LADIES LIKE BARGAINS,

And so we always manage to have something in our store at specially low prices. To-day it is—Well, you had better come around yourself and allow us the pleasure of seeing you surprised.

We have just received a nice fresh stock of Groceries.

PORK FOR SALE.

H. F. PARKER.

THE NEWS-ARGUS

To 1st January, 1898, for 40c.

HARDWARE!

SHINGLES, Pine & Cedar, from \$1.00 upwards.

All grades.

Extra good value.

L. MEIKLEJOHN.

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Money to loan at lowest rates of interest.

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Private Money to Loan at Lowest Rates.
Offices, East side Front St.

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BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES Public, &c. Solicitors for the Canadian Bank of Commerce.
Money to Loan at Lowest Rates and no Commission Charged.
Offices—City Hall, Belleville.
JOHN J. B. FLINT, W. P. McCAMON.

JOHN S. BLACK,
CONVEYANCER, COMMISSIONER FOR taking Affidavits, Oaths, over the store lately occupied by G. L. Scott, Stirling.

BALIFFS AND AUCTIONEERS,
CHARLES BUTLER AND HARRY HARRIS, Baliffs and Licensed Auctioneers for the County of Hastings, and last Friday in each month until further notice.
The Dental Surgery, Vital Air, Gas, and all the modern improvements known to Dentistry, will be used for the painless extraction and preservation of the natural teeth.
Rooms at Scott House.

B. C. HUBBELL,
MARMORA.
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES AND Justice of the Peace for County Hastings.

A. E. TWEEDE, V. S., Stirling,
Office one door west of the Kerby Hotel. All calls promptly attended day and night.

STIRLING MARBLE WORKS,
JOHN MOORE,
IMPORTER OF FOREIGN MARBLE AND GRANITE, has now on hand a full supply of Marble in Southern Falls and Blue; also, Granite. A call solicited. Shop on Front Street.

GORE FIRE
INSURANCE CO. of Galt returned a bonus of Ten cent to its premium note policy holders for the year 1896.

WRITES
The most liberal Policy of any Company in Ontario.
Call on
W. S. MARTIN,
Office over Martin & Reynolds' Store.

Ground Feed For Sale.
I have now another car of Feed in at \$8.50, and \$11.50. Also a quantity of Hay.
E. W. BROOKS,
Lot 22, Con. 1, Rawdon.

Note Heads, Envelopes,
Billheads, Circulars,
Cards, Posters,
—AND—
JOB PRINTING
OF ALL KINDS, AT
LOWEST RATES,
At News-Argus Office

THE NEWS-ARGUS
TO JANUARY 1st, 1898, 40c.

Important Recipe.

HOW TO KEEP COOL.

On Your Head—Wear one of ward's Straw Hats, 25c. up—brain savers.
For Your Neck—One of ward's soft turn-down collar Negligee Shirts, 50c. up.
On Your Back—Wear one of ward's light Summer Suits. It is our business to dress you comfortably.
On Your Feet—Try ward's light-weight Cashmere and Sanitary Socks. And bathe in one of our Bathing Suits.

WARD, my Tailor, Hatter and Outfitter.

PROSPERITY AND SUBSTANTIAL GAINS

In the already magnificent financial standing of the

Ontario Mutual Life Company

were reported at the annual meeting held last month at the Head Office.

An increase is shown of \$350,400 of new business for the first five months of 1897, giving good evidence of the confidence reposed by the public in the management.

S. BURROWS,

GENERAL AGENT, BELLEVILLE.

J. G. DAVISON, Auctioneer, Special Agent.

REMOVAL SALE

As we intend removing our store to the Brown & McCutcheon Block about the 10th of July, we will until then give a

SPECIAL DISCOUNT
of 15 percent on all our stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware.

W. H. CALDER,
OPTICIAN & JEWELER

WE HAVE THEM RIGHT!

Ladies, give us a call and see the nice display we are making of

STRAW HATS,

and other kinds of Spring Hats.

Also,

FLOWERS AND WREATHS.

We import them direct and if our prices are not 25 percent less than you pay the regular Millinery stores, don't buy from us.

See our Blouse Waists at 75 cents, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25.

They are samples.

J. PATERSON,
SYNDICATE STORE,
BELLEVILLE.

Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee

CARRIES "Queen Victoria, Her Life and Reign" into every home. Persons who never sold books take orders fast. Preface the most elegant of Lord Buffon's achievements. No book so highly praised. We need more canvassers. Easy to make \$10 to \$20 a week. All your time. Prospectus free to canvassers. A trial will cost nothing, and it may fill your empty pocket book. THE BRADLEY-GARRETTSON CO., LTD., Toronto, Ont.

New edition of new book "Queen Victoria" sold. Best history of the Queen and the Victorian era published. The only Canadian book accepted by Her Majesty. Sales enormous. Canvassers knocking the bottom out of all records. Easy to make \$20 weekly from new until Diamond Jubilee. Particulars free. THE BRADLEY-GARRETTSON CO., LTD., Toronto, Ont.

WANTED.

A young man to learn the Baking business. Apply to
MASON & HORTON,
Bridge Street, Belleville.
(NEAR LOWER BRIDGE.)

WANTED.

Men and Women who can work hard taking and writing six hours daily, for six days a week. Address will be sent with ten dollars a week.
NEW IDEAS CO., Brantford, Ont.

DOCTORS RECOMMEND

"SALADA"

CEYLON TEA

Lead Packets only. 25c., 40c., 50c., and 60c.

MONEY SAVED

By coming to the old Butcher Stand where you will get the best meat at low prices. Good Steaks for any one. Three pounds of good Steak for \$1.00 and everything else in proportion. First class Lard and Smoked Meats for sale. Will give special bargains in meats on Saturday night.

NOTICE.—All accounts due the late firm of Sine & Hough are requested to be paid by the 15th of June, to the undersigned.

GERMAN SINE.

Destructive Fire at Hastings.

About 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon fire broke out in the front of John Kelly's carriage and blacksmith shop, supposed to be from a spark flying from the blacksmith shop. It quickly spread to adjoining buildings, and before it was checked had destroyed the following buildings: John Kelly's carriage and blacksmith shop, loss \$2,000, insured in Northern \$500, Alliance \$500, stock \$300 in Alliance; dwelling house owned by John Kelly, loss \$3,000, insured in Caledonia \$1,000. Dr. Berry lived in part of Kelly's house; his loss was \$500, no insurance; and T. McGuire in other part, his loss \$200, no insurance. W. T. Tate's undertaking and cabinet shop and dwelling; loss on contents \$1,500; insurance \$750 in Gore. Dwelling owned by Mrs. Orr; loss \$1,200; insurance \$200 in Gore. In the Presbyterian Church, loss \$5,000; insurance \$2,000 in Northern. In the Town Hall a large supply of ammunition and rifles were burned. The Catholic church caught fire numerous times, but it was saved. The bridge works, the hard, and but for the efforts of the Clarendon House and other buildings adjoining would have gone with the rest.

On Tuesday afternoon, about four o'clock the building owned by Mr. H. M. Ford, and operated by Mr. Cummings, of Norwood, took fire and was totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$2,000. No insurance.

A Canadian Lady Wins Distinction.

The degree of Ph.D. was recently conferred on Mrs. Buettner-Weiser, formerly Miss Ellen Clune, of Warkworth, Ont., by the University of Heidelberg, Germany. Mrs. Buettner-Weiser went to Germany in September, 1893, to make a more special study of the Teutonic languages than would have been possible in this country, and has since pursued her course under the most distinguished professors of Leipzig and Heidelberg. What makes Mrs. Buettner-Weiser's success more noteworthy is the fact that she is but twenty-six years of age. While extraneously taking the work prescribed by the curriculum of Queen's University, Kingston, she was discharging her regular duties in various institutions of learning in this country. She occupied the position of modern language teacher in the Collegiate Institute at Winnipeg for two years, which position she resigned immediately before her departure for Germany. Mrs. Buettner-Weiser enjoys the proud distinction of being the first Canadian woman admitted to the Ph.D. degree in Germany.

Canada's Great Victorian Era Exposition and Industrial Fair.

We have received a copy of the Prize list for the great Victorian-Era Exposition and Industrial Fair, which is to be held at Toronto, from the 30th August to the 11th September next. It promises to exceed in magnitude and interest all previous exhibitions held in Canada. Among the many special features to be provided will be a duplicate of the principal features of the great Jubilee procession in London, England, on the 22nd of June, all the uniforms, costumes and properties being brought over from England for the purpose of an enormous cost. Anyone desiring a copy of the Prize List can procure one by dropping a post-card to the Manager, Mr. H. J. Hill, Toronto.

Tuttsville.

From Our Correspondent.

Quite a number from our attendants Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show held in Belleville on the 2nd.

A gentleman living here who resided many years in London, Eng., says the News-Argus printed the most graphic and interesting account of the Jubilee procession in London, of any paper he has read.

Harford Eggleston accidentally upset a bottle of carbolic acid which ran over his limbs and burned him badly.

A large number of soldiers, returning from camp at Kingston, passed through here on the 3rd.

Miss J. Burrill, of Ivanhoe, is spending a week with her cousin, Miss Lily July.

Mr. B. Cook and wife, of Corbyville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John July.

Mrs. A. W. Andrews returned on Tuesday from Canifon, where she had spent a few days at the bedside of her nephew, J. F. Friel, who is in a very critical condition.

Mrs. E. Bennett and Master Herman returned from Kingston on the 3rd, and she reports that Stanley Eggleston is a little better. The superintendent of the General Hospital, in the matter of Stanley's eyes, was the worst case that ever entered that hospital.

Eight freight cars, loaded with 120 tons of copper, were recently forwarded from British Columbia mines, by the C.P.R. The copper will go to Montreal, where it will be loaded on a vessel for England. It is nearly pure, containing ninety-eight percent of copper, gold and silver. Another trainload will be ready for shipment in a few days.

Bargains in Boys' Suits.

The Oak Hall have a lot of suits to clear out. They are made up of light, medium and dark colors, and represent the odds and ends of a big spring trade. These suits are in price from \$3.50 to \$7. Some we have one and some two of a line left. How would 25% off do?

Rawdon Council.

Rawdon Town Hall, July 5, 1897.
A regular meeting of Rawdon Council was held on above date. The members were all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. J. T. Belshaw made a final return of the Collector's Roll also a statement showing that the taxes had been collected and only \$20 returned to the County Treasurer.

Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Linn, that the thanks of the council be tendered Mr. Belshaw for the very efficient and gentlemanly manner in which he has collected the taxes; and that this vote of thanks be placed on record in the minutes of the council. Carried.

John Booth, jr., asked to have the road surveyor inspect the road allowed in the 14th Con. opposite lots 23 & 24, with a view to get the road opened up.

Barton Wellman asked to have a culvert built opposite lot 19 in 11th Con. The road surveyor was instructed to inspect the same and report at the next meeting of the council.

Lewis Redcliff asked to have something done with the 11th Con. east of the side road. The road surveyor was instructed to inspect, with power to act.

Mr. Aaron Barton asked for a large grant on Pollock's hill, stating that small grants were only thrown away.

The council decided to make any grant, but instructed the surveyor to view and report at the next meeting, giving an estimate of cost to make the hill resoundable.

J. B. Russell asked to have a culvert put in on his road division. The Surveyor was instructed to report on same.

The surveyor was instructed also to report and act on the following:

Opposite lot No. 9 on the Spry settlement road.

Bridge across Rawdon Creek in the 3rd concession. (Repair.)

Approaches to Seeley's bridge. (Repair.)

The Clerk was instructed to notify Sidney Council that the bridge opposite lot No. 20, Town Line, needed repairs at once; and that joint action of the council should be taken.

Mr. Linn spoke relative to the farm laid over for further consideration.

Moved by Mr. Linn, seconded by Mr. Clements, that the council be granted on the boundary line between Rawdon and Seymour, along the 10th Concession, said amount being an equivalent to amount already granted by Seymour Council. Carried.

Philip Woolman asked to have something done with the side road between the 14th and 15th Con. Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Linn, that the road in question be set aside as a road division, and that W. W. Linn be authorized to perform his special labor on the same. Carried.

Mr. Thompson gave notice that he would introduce a by-law at the next meeting of the council, authorizing the opening up of the road allowance in front of lots 13 and 14 in the 7th Con.

Mr. Rodgers gave notice that he would introduce a by-law at the next meeting of the council, authorizing the opening up of the road allowance in front of lot No. 24 in the 1st Con. instead of the boundary line; also repealing by-law No. 179.

The following amounts were ordered to be paid:

Richard Harris, gravel	\$3.75
A. Chard, scraper	81.00
John F. Hill, gravel	2.50
Chas. Forestell, gravel	75
John Bateman, job on road	12.00
Mrs. Small, support	13.00
Wm. Webb, gravel	3.65
James Stapley, gravel	1.45
J. H. Reid, gravel	1.60
Robert Redcliff, support D. Call well	3.00
R. Spry, con. statute labor 1897	2.00
Hiram E. McKee, gravel	13.50
Oscar Merrick, job on 3rd Con.	10.00
L. McEljohn, sledges	4.45
Washington McMullen, support	13.00
Mrs. Morton	1.00
Washington McMullen, support	1.00
Alce Johnson, jr., support Wm. Wallace to date	10.00
W. J. Meiklejohn, cedar and repairing scraper	12.25
John Farrell, gravel	1.00
R. Bailey, cedar for bridges on 8th Con.	7.50
Mills & King, doing the work on town line Rawdon & Seymour	10.00
Mrs. Orser, support	13.00

Council adjourned until the first Monday in September.

THOS. C. MCCONNELL, Clerk.

Mrs. Mattise, who lives near Rapid City, Man., was detained on Friday night by her house falling about her. The storm that raged also uprooted other buildings in the place and did much damage south of town.

At Peaseville, Ont., on Monday, lightning struck Mr. Paul Maynard while working in a hayfield, killing him instantly, and stunning his horse to such an extent that he could not be moved for several hours, instantly killing the team of horses and silencing the wagon to atoms. Neither man nor team were found for two hours, but were finally found lying out in a very heavy rainstorm.

The Society of Civil Engineers of France has been conducting a series of actual tests to determine in what degree pneumatic tires are superior to others. The experiments were made with the pneumatic tire and the ordinary wheel with a load of 200 pounds in depth at a walk the draught of the iron wheel was 35.9 pounds, against 25.2 pounds with the pneumatic tire. At a trot the draught of the iron wheel was 58.6 pounds and 39.6 pounds respectively. Under many other conditions, over various roads the pneumatic tire showed from 20 to 50 percent superiority in pulling power.

Boys' Holiday Suits.

The Oak Hall have a very complete stock of boys' holiday attire. What you want is something strong, not too heavy, and a colorful and big spring trade. These suits are in price from \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50, and up.

STIRLING CASH STORE

BUYING OPPORTUNITIES

Ladies Blouse Waists, special Cash discount of 10 percent off regular prices this week.

Men's, Youths and Boys' clothing, special Cash discount of 10 percent off regular prices continues this week.

Men's Furnishings, Shirts, Ties, Collars, Cuffs, Hose, &c., special cash discount of 10 percent off regular prices this week.

Dress Goods, special cash discount off all purchases this week of 10 percent.

Linenette lining in all colors and best quality, to hand this week.

Sugar-Cured Hams,

English Cured Breakfast Bacon,

Rolled Shoulders,

Pork in Pickle or Dry Salt,

Rolled Outs,

Rolled Wheat.

Pure India and Ceylon Teas, 40c., 45c.

Fine Japan Tea, 25c.

T. G. CLUTE.

P. S.—Cash paid for Eggs.

GREAT CLEARING SALE OF CROCKERY

We want to reduce our stock of Crockery at least 50% in the next 30 days. In order to do so we will give you extra values.

Just think, 97 piece Dinner and Tea set for \$5.00.

Those requiring the above goods will save dollars by buying from us.

WE ALSO HAVE IN STOCK

FLOUR,

Pickled & Sugar-Cured Meats,

which we will sell you right.

Plenty of SALT on hand.

FEED!

Ground Oats and Corn, good for Feeding purposes.

S. HOLDEN.

STRAYED.

Came into the premises of the subscriber, Lot 8, 10th Con. Rawdon, on or about the 20th of June, a two-year-old Heifer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.

JOHN MCINROY.

Farm for Sale.

Situated one mile and a half west of Stirling, on town line, better known as the Chas. McKee farm. Good house, barn, driveway, &c. For further particulars apply to
WILL R. W. J. REEN,
On the premises.

W. T. SINE,

Breeder of Pure Bred Poland China, Tamworth, and Yorkshire Swine.
Thousands of young Methuen, Orders booked for fall pigs. Prices right.
Lot 12, Con. 5, Rawdon. SINE P. O.

FRESH LIME.

The subscriber will have any quantity of Fresh Lime for sale on and after Monday, June 28th, at his kiln, Lot 1, 4th Con. of Rawdon.

JAMES COUTTS.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Epworth League of the Bay of Quinte conference will be held in connection with the International Convention of the Young Methodistists in Toronto. The Conference convention will open in Sherbourne St. Methodist Church on Thursday, July 8th, 1897, at 10 a.m., sharp. At the morning session business will be transacted and officers elected. It is important that all the Methodist Young People's societies should be represented. The scale of representation being one official delegate for every 20 members or fraction thereof. A good programme will be provided. The railway rate is single fare on the certificate plan. The International convention opens Thursday afternoon at 10 a.m. For further information can be had by applying to Rev. C. W. Watch, Brighton.

CHAPTER IX.

To far as he had gone well; but only the preliminary step had been taken as yet. Not so much at Penryn Court but here it was most keen or even subtle to detect the pastime room or even study brooke. But Tom had thought of all his when he first urged his friend to find him a certain place, and had in his mind's eye a certain spot which he had shown to him and his father alone, where Gerald could lay by and await the opportunity of being introduced. The question was known as "the hiding-place," and it was an integral part of the oldest portion of the house. A sliding panel in the library held in its place a narrow passage back in the thickness of one of the outer walls, down from which access was obtained, by means of two steps, to two small chambers hollowed out in the very foundations of the house. These

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For now he lifted one of her hands in his lips and kissed it.

When Mrs. Brooke and Henri came out of the shop they found Miss Primby and M. Pictot deep in conversation.

"Miss Primby was dressed quite smartly to-day and had her hair curled in a bun," said M. Pictot, as he sat on his sofa.

"A buttonhole," said Miss Primby, as her niece afterwards: "Although the poor man may be nothing but a turncoat, he is the essence of gallantry and refinement."

After a few words had passed between Clara and Pictot, some impulse she could never afterwards have told hence it originated—prompted her to say to him: "My aunt and I are so fond of you, M. Pictot, that we are in London again. We are here to find some-

called Mame. Her father put his head out of the window and shouted that her hat was on crooked, and when she grabbed for it she upset the tandem.

He who pursues art life to the exclusion of home life barter heaven for earth.

Girlie—What made you think he l
ed you?
Maidie—He did.

He who pursues art life to the exclusion of home life barter heaven for earth.

Girlie—What made you think he l
ed you?
Maidie—He did.

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The North China Herald publishes the following report from its Newchwang correspondent: "A recent arrest was made in the native town of some persons by the Government detectives. The criminal, who goes under the name on Kang, was a resident of some years in Peking, where he lived in good style. He was a man of a somewhat quarrelsome disposition, he during that time knifed forty men, and such was his skill that none of the victims was ever known to recover, death as a rule, being instantaneous. Two hundred of his victims were pressed into military service and sent to scour the country round disgraced as cane vendors; death also was the fate of many of the district officials, the Taoist of this port among others, to the effect that should he be taken alive he would be put to death by his own or district without capture having been effected the consequences of which were well known to be a special band of Peking detectives were set on his track.

"Kang would have eluded them had not the detectives come across a friend of his by name Li. They then proceeded to capture him as decoy. Li, in whom Kang had the utmost confidence, being in fact his brother, was taken to the house of his friend to dinner, and as Kang entered the door bowing the usual salutation to the host, he was seized and thrown on his face and ironed. A man of indomitable will and power, Kang did not yield to the detectives, but a brutally beating from Kiang's father secured him by consenting to proceed to Shanhai-kuan, thence by rail to Peking. With the then prevailing epidemic of cholera, his cart to Shanhai-kuan, means hard travelling for six days, and the unfortunate was not able to stand the journey. Nevertheless when a temporary halt was made before leaving the port of Peking, he regained the strength to utter a comic song."

A French Canadian Paper Praises Its Wisdom.

Referring to the Queen's jubilee celebration the *Moniteur du Commerce*, of Montreal, says:—"The vast British Empire, the various portions of which have almost no geographical cohesion, scattered as they are over the continent, is nevertheless, in all things considered, the most peaceful imperial domain in the whole world.

To keep up that peace, which, in its turn, makes civilization progress, the crown of England has sent to the four corners of the earth, as has a few thousand soldiers stationed everywhere, a few men of peace, who have been there by a few men-of-war to patrol the seas of the coasts of its far-away possessions. And, in the midst of these vast regions, that of peace and prosperity lies in the wisdom of England's colonization system. England looks upon the colonies as a source of commercial factories rather than drains for the flocking of men in search of lucrative positions and whose only aim is to obtain permission to be admitted to the colonies to be civilized or already civilized."

The article then goes on to say that the British Empire has changed since three-quarters of a century when English colonial functionaries treated the natives as a class of government-protected slaves. The British government profited by the lesson of the three rebellions caused by the mismanagement of the colonial administrators. The American revolution in 1775, the Canadian rebellion of 1837, and the Indian rebellion of 1857, the 1837 Canadian rebellion enjoyed profound peace. It has had as a rule, but to congratulate itself on the fact, in which has been treated by England.

It is wonderful how clear a thing can seem, and still be only a delusion. Says an old gentleman was riding on the outside of a coach in the west of England, when the driver said to him: "Your coin gav me to-day two hundred years old. Did you ever see a coin two hundred years old?" "Only," said I, "I have one myself that is two thousand years old."

"All said the driver, have ye? and again to more during the rest of the journey."

When the coach arrived at its destination, the driver said to the passenger with an intensely self-satisfied air and said:

"I told you as we drove along I had a coin two hundred years old."

Yes.

And you said to me as you had one two thousand years old.

Yes, so I have.

That's not true.

Why do you mean by that?

What do I mean? Why, it's only 1897 now.

Education, said an old reporter, shuddering at the sight of a grocer's big blue pencil, is something a college graduate is sure he has until he becomes a newspaper man.

THE NEWS IN CANADA.

THE VERY LATEST FROM THE WORLD OVER.

Interesting Items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, the United States, and All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Your Reading.

QUEEN.

Mr. J. M. Savage was elected Mayor of Port Hope by a majority of 100 over Mr. M. Horvick.

Owing to ill-health the court has appointed a receiver for the St. Catharines and Niagara Central railway.

The Legislature of Prince Edward Island has been dissolved, and the general elections take place on July 21.

The Glasgow City Council have voted £100 towards the relief of the unemployed, which will be held on July 21st.

Thomas McKee, a Winnipeg insurance agent has been absconded after victimizing a large number of people in that city.

The Rev. Canon Bruchsal, of Montreal, has been created Archbishop of Montreal, in succession to the late Archbishop Fabre.

Two of the Mayor of Hamilton's children are suffering from diphtheria, making four of his children who have been attacked by this disease within the past few weeks.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. Chas. Martin has returned home from Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. John S. Black left last Friday to visit in Brighton.

Mrs. Bates, of Kingston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright.

Mr. Johnson, of Bath, is visiting at Mr. Wm. Montgomery's.

Mrs. J. H. Ferguson of Smith's Falls, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stickle.

Mrs. Spafford, of Cherry Valley, is visiting her brother, Mr. Jas. Martin.

Miss Edith Stone, of Smith's Falls, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Montgomery.

Miss Fowlds, of Hastings, is visiting with the Misses Parker, Front St. West.

Miss Eva Norris, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Vandervoort.

Miss Sarah Madden, of Port Perry, is visiting in town, the guest of Miss Winnie Black.

Mrs. Pearsall, of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting Mr. Geo. Tice and other friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Alex. Potts, formerly of this village, but lately residing in Ottawa, is visiting friends here.

Mr. R. P. Gilbert returned home from the Northwest last week, after an absence of six or seven years.

Rev. C. J. Hutton, of Belleville, was in town on Dominion Day, and attended the St. John's Church picnic.

Misses Minnie Shea and Lena Lagrow left on Saturday last to spend their holidays in Frankford and vicinity.

Messrs. Newlands and Geo. Nimmo, of Kingston, and J. McLean and Dr. Doyle, of Belleville, were the guests of Dr. Parker this week.

Dr. Alex. Hall and wife, of Hornellsville, N. Y., arrived here on Sunday morning last on a visit to their parents and friends in this vicinity. They expect to remain about three weeks.

Mr. Donald Milne left on Monday last for Detroit, where he will spend his vacation. He was accompanied by Mr. J. H. Bush, who will remain some three or four weeks attending to some business with which he is connected.

Madoc Junction Items.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. French have returned home from Tread, where they have been visiting Mr. Wm. Fitchett.

Mrs. E. Bennett has returned home from Kingston, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. White.

Mr. P. Vandervoort, of River Valley, spent Sunday at Mr. G. Cook's.

Miss E. Stapley is visiting friends in Tread.

Master Clarence Fitchett, of Tread, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Jas. Joby, of this place, has returned home.

Honorable meetings are held at the residence of Mr. J. Bird on Sunday evenings.

New \$5 Suits Received

The Oak Hall has just received another shipment of those celebrated Halifax tweed suits at \$5. These suits are wonders for the money and are being offered at \$1 elsewhere in the city. There are a great many qualities of Halifax tweed. We keep only the best.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows: GOING WEST. Mail, 5.20 p.m. Mixed, 6.45 p.m. GOING EAST. Mail, 5.20 p.m. Mixed, 10.50 a.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1897.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Rye 7ft. 10 inches in height is reported from Huntingdon township.

Just keep cool in one of ward's negligé shirts.

A new sidewalk is being put down on the east side of North Street, from Mr. Boldrick's corner to Dr. Zwick's.

Mrs. T. M. Bell, of Marmora, formerly a resident of Stirling, died on Sunday last, July 4th. She was in the 74th year of her age.

Front Street, west of the Campbellford corner, has been graded and other repairs, and a new sidewalk built on the north side of the street.

Ten-cent Straw Hats for 5c. on Saturday at ward's.

St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School held a picnic at Oak Lake on Dominion Day. The weather was delightful, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Stirling was unusually quiet on Dominion Day, many of those who had not gone to the Sabbath School picnics going to Belleville and other places.

Messrs. Brown and McCutcheon have put plate glass in the front of the shop adjoining the one occupied by them, and which is being fitted up for Mr. W. H. Calder. It will be ready in a few days, and will make a very neat shop.

The volunteers returned from camp on Saturday evening, looking well browned after their ten days of camp life. They were met at the station by the Stirling home guard, who escorted them to the centre of the village.

Mrs. Seeley, of Chatterton, while driving on Front St., Belleville, on Dominion Day, had her buggy struck by an electric car, and showed some distance along the track. An axle of the buggy was broken, but Mrs. Seeley escaped unhurt.

You want a straw hat from ward's.

We have received a copy of the statutes of Ontario for 1897. It is a bulky volume of about 840 pages, and shows that the members of our Local Legislature try to earn their indemnity in bulk of legislation, whatever may be its real value.

Light underwear and bathing suits at ward's.

Drowning Accident.

A sad drowning accident took place on Tuesday evening last, about two miles east of Stirling. Fred, son of Mr. Geo. Lyons, a lad about eleven years of age, went into Hawdon creek bathing, and getting into a place where it was beyond his depth, was drowned before assistance arrived. The funeral took place this morning.

The number attending the examinations at the Stirling High School in the different classes are as follows:—Form I, Commercial 16; Form II, 3rd Class 16; Form III, 2nd Class 11; Form IV, 1st Class 5. Mr. E. T. Williams, of Wellman's Corners, and Mr. D. Sager, of the Stirling Public School, are presiding at the examinations.

On the 1st of July the amended License Act came into force. Among other things it provides that the hour for closing all places where liquor is sold in townships and villages shall be ten o'clock in the evening, and must not be opened before six o'clock in the morning. On Saturday bars must close as before at 7 p.m., and remain closed until 7 a.m. on the Monday following.

The sale of liquor to any person under 21 years of age is also prohibited, under penalty of not less than \$10 or more than \$50.

At the regular meeting of Stirling Lodge No. 239, I.O.O.F., held on Wednesday evening, July 7th, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year by Past D.D.G.M., W. T. Sine:

J. P. G.—E. T. Ward.
N.G.—Geo. B. Hagerman.
V.G.—J. Earl Halliwell.
Sec.—Geo. E. White.
Per.—Harry Harris.
Treas.—David Sager.
R.S.N.G.—T. Knox.
S.N.G.—David Foss.
R.S.V.G.—David McMurray.
L.S.V.G.—J. Frappé.
Warden—W. F. Ashley.
Conductor—H. Johnston.
Insidia Guard—N. Lanktree.
Outside Guard—E. T. Caverley.
R.S.S.—W. Spencer White.
L.S.S.—B. Tucker.

School vacation is now here and the teachers are home for the holidays. Miss Hattie Martin and Mr. F. C. Bird are at their homes. Miss Thompson has gone to Warkworth to visit friends there.

Another change has taken place in the running of trains on the Central Ontario Railway. Trains now pass Anson (Midland Railway Junction) going north at 6.50 a.m., and 1.35 p.m.; going south at 6.20 a.m., and 2.15 p.m.

A covered buggy was stolen from the premises of Mr. W. J. Graham, Stirling, on Thursday night last. Mr. Graham is making every effort to get track of the stolen property, and offers a reward for information that will lead to the conviction of the party or parties taking it.

An accident occurred at the picnic of St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School on Dominion Day, which came near resulting seriously. As Mr. Arch. Montgomery was driving into the grounds with a load of children, the team became frightened, and giving a sudden start, Mr. Montgomery and some of the children were thrown out. Mr. Montgomery received a very severe scalp wound, and was otherwise severely injured, and Miss Maggie Tulloch had an arm so severely bruised that for a time it was thought to be broken. The injured ones were driven as rapidly as possible to Dr. McKeljohn's office, where their injuries were attended to.

The Jubilee edition of the Canadian Home Journal, published in Toronto, has just reached us. It is artistically gotten up, full of spirit, well illustrated, and in every way lays just claim to be the leading ladies paper of Canada. Music, Art, Fashions, Games, the various events of the year, for the Journal, bright, timely articles on books, people, and current events are among its leading features, and commend it to every woman in the Dominion. Single copies for 5c. or \$1 a year. Address: Canadian Home Journal, McKinnon Building, Toronto.

St. John's Picnic.

Dominion Day was ushered in with fine weather. The Sunday School scholars were early astir, and were promptly in their places at 10 a.m., in St. John's Church, together with the congregation, to join in a short service preparatory to leaving for the "Rapids." A short address on "A Child's Life of Praise," by the Rev. C. J. Hutton, brought the service to a close; and the procession wended its way through Main Street to the grounds, via Frankford road. Flags were conspicuous from all the carriages—which numbered nearly 30 in all—and popular songs were the order of the programme for the outward route. Dinner was soon in readiness, and then came the general sports, presided over by Messrs. Halliwell and C. J. Boldrick. Tea was served at 5.30 by the ladies, who, in fact, all through the day worked hard to bring the outing to a successful issue. Several friends came from a distance and helped in the entertainment of the scholars. While, indeed, everyone seemed to be in active service, some of the gentlemen were especially prominent for the ready hand which they lent towards making things run smoothly. Among them might be mentioned Mr. Robt. Lanigan (who was the centre of the youngsters' fun), Messrs. H. Warren, G. Cryer and J. Gordon. There were also present besides the Rector (Rev. F. Newham), the Rev. J. and Mrs. Halliwell, Rev. C. J. Hutton, Belleville, and Rev. C. M. Harris and Miss Bentley, Marmora. About 160 were counted present through the day. The pleasant return journey was made at 7.30, without any mishap, and with the record of being the best that had ever been held.

Stirling Cheese Board.

At the Stirling Cheese Board on June 30th, 650 white and 90 colored were offered. The greater part was sold at the Board at 8c., and the balance afterwards at same price.

At the Board meeting yesterday 900 white and 100 colored were offered as follows:

	White	Colored
Shamrock	100	
King	65	
Central	100	
Kingston	50	
Maple Leaf	100	
Harold	60	
Evergreen	60	
Big Springs	60	
Enterprise	60	
Spruce	85	
Marmora	60	
Riverside	60	100
Springbrook	60	

The following sales were made: Watkins, 225 white at 7c. Morden Bros, 175 white at 7c. 15-16c. Boldrick Bros., 140 white at 7c. 15-16c.

At the Belleville Cheese Board on Tuesday 3,013 boxes of white and 290 colored were offered. Sales were made of all the colored and about 1,000 white at 8c., and the balance at 7c. 15-16c.

At Madoc on Tuesday 1,199 cheese were offered. Sales were made of nearly all at 7c. 15-16c. to 7c.

At Campbellford on Tuesday 1,665 cheese were offered. Sales were made of 1,270 at 7c. to 7c.

Rev. John Burton, Presbyterian minister at Gravenhurst, is dead.

Clotting that Fits.

A man that holds a prejudice against ready-made clothing is very foolish, that is to say if you have not tried the good kind of made-up clothing. The Oak Hall carry the only really up-to-date made-up clothing in Belleville, and if you have not worn the right kind, right now would be the time to start.

Mrs. Nancy Secord.

We copy the following from the Ottawa, Illinois Journal of June 30:—Mrs. Nancy Secord, who has made her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mrs. J. D. Cummings, No. 517 Webster street, died at 12.30 o'clock this morning after a lingering illness. Mrs. Secord would have been 79 years of age on Sunday, her 81st next. She resided most of her life at Stirling, Central Ontario, Canada. She came here about 8 years ago, with her husband, who survives her, together with two daughters, Mrs. Cummings, of this city, and Mrs. W. H. Van Norman, of Chicago.

Deceased was a christian lady and for a greater part of her life was connected with the Presbyterian church.

Her funeral will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from the late home. Services will be conducted by Rev. H. H. Gregg.

Rev. John Burton, a well known Presbyterian minister died at Gravenhurst on Monday last. He was pastor of John St. Church, Belleville for nine years.

Cash and One Price.

How easy it would be to take a suit of clothes worth \$7, ask \$10 for it, then drop to \$8. You beat the customer out of \$1, but that is nothing; if the customer wants to do business that way, it is his own fault if he gets done up. Some clothing houses do business this way, but the terms at the Oak Hall are strictly cash and one price.

Births.

CURTIS.—In Rawdon, on June 28th, the wife of Wm. Curtis, of a son.

CROOKSHANKS.—In Stirling, on June 30th, the wife of Rev. S. Crookshanks, of a daughter.

PULLOCK.—In Rawdon, on July 1st, the wife of Mr. Wm. PULLOCK, of a daughter.

Married.

MORAN-WILLIAMS.—On June 25th, at the Methodist parsonage, Church Street, Stirling, by the Rev. Wm. Johnston, Mr. SAM'L MORAN and Miss IDA WILLIAMS, both of Rawdon township.

CONSAUGHY-SHARP.—On June 30th, at the Methodist parsonage, Church Street, Stirling, by the Rev. Wm. Johnston, Mr. DAVID CONSAUGHY and Miss JENNIE SHARP, both of Murray township.

Deaths.

McEVOY.—In Huntingdon, on July 4th, MARY ANN McEVOY, aged 55 years, 6 months and 22 days.

LYONS.—In Rawdon, on July 6th, ERIC H. LYONS, aged 11 years, 2 months and 13 days.

STIRLING MARKET.

Butter—16c to 16c per lb.
Eggs, fresh—8c to 8c per doz.
Farmers' Lard—10c to 10c per lb.
Potatoes—75c to 75c per bag.
Potatoes (new)—\$1.50 per bag.
Beans—75c to \$1.00 per bus.
Onions—\$1.20, per bushel.
Chickens—7c, per pound.
Geese—5c to 6c per lb.
Ducks—7c to 8c per lb.
Timothy seed—\$2.00 to \$2.25 per bus.
Hay—\$12.00 to \$12.00 per ton.
Oats—20c to 22c per bus.
Peas—38c to 40c per bus.
Peas (large) 38c, to 45c, per bushel.
Rye—32c, to 35c, per bus.
Barley—25c, to 35c, per bus.
Buckwheat—33c, to 40c, per bus.
Wheat—70c, to 75c, per bus.

Monday next is July 12th!

WHITE LAKE

Will no doubt have many attractions on the above date.

In the meantime we will endeavor to make the Goods and Prices in our store still more attractive. Try them, and decide for yourself. It's your privilege, of course.

SUGAR IN LARGE QUANTITIES.

Those who buy by the barrel will do well to get our prices before buying.

TEAS

Our 25c. Tea is still making friends. No better can be had for the money. Hundreds will corroborate the above facts.

WM. HOLDEN.

THE GLORIOUS TWELFTH.

is a day for special display of bright things. We are keeping in line with the procession in Footwear suitable for the day.

We are also cutting prices so that everyone may have a new pair of Shoes.

Ladies' Fine Ox-Blood Oxfords	\$1.00
" " Tan Oxfords	1.00
" " India Kid Oxfords, Pat. Tip, 85c.	1.00
Girls' Fine Shoes	.75
Men's Fine Buff Boots, sewn	1.00
" " Oxford, a beauty	1.25

See our BARGAIN TABLES this week.

We sew all rips free at

MARTIN & REYNOLDS'.

Butter and Eggs taken in exchange.

Jas. Boldrick & Son

Are offering Special Bargains in SUMMER TWEED SUITS and cheap Ready Made Clothing. Children of all ages can be suited from \$1.75 up, according to quality and make.

HATS, CAPS, BRACES and TIES in great variety.

JAS. BOLDRICK & SON.

YOU SAVE MONEY

by buying your BOOTS AND SHOES from

BROWN & McCUTCHEON.

They guarantee every Pair; use you well; make all wrongs right; sew all rips free; and will take Eggs and good Butter in exchange. Come along, it will pay you.

BROWN & McCUTCHEON,
BOOT AND SHOE DEALERS.

THE WAY TO GET THERE. **KEEP GOOD GOODS, and ADVERTISE.**

We Like the Ladies

To come to our store whether they come to buy or not. We always try to have something new to interest and attract them.

LADIES LIKE BARGAINS,

And so we always manage to have something in our store at specially low prices. To-day it is—Well, you had better come around yourself and allow us the pleasure of seeing you surprised.

We have just received a nice fresh stock of Groceries.
PORK FOR SALE.

E. F. PARKER.

THE NEWS-ARGUS

To 1st January, 1898, for 40c.

HARDWARE!

Harvest Tools.

Do you want a perfect cutting Sythe? If so buy the India Steel. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Binder Twine,

A CAR LOAD.

I will sell as low as any dealer in the Dominion. All grades on hand.

Pure Paris Green.

Guaranteed to kill or money refunded.

Ladies' and Gent's BICYCLES to Rent.

L. MEIKLEJOHN.

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These rates to be confined to the ordinary business of the commercial houses, and for such they will not be held to include Auction Sales, Removals, Co-partnership Notices, and Advertisements of individual members of firms, property to let or for sale, etc.

Two inches, \$10 per year; \$6 for six months; \$4 for three months; \$3 for two months; \$2 for one month. One inch, \$6 per year. Proportional cards, limited to six lines, \$1 per year. A column measures twenty-two inches. Advertisements may be charged at the option of advertisers without extra charge.

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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Interesting Items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, the United States, and AP Parry of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading.

CANADA.

There are two cases of smallpox in the Montreal Hospital.

Mr. Stephen J. King, Postoffice Inspector of St. John, N. B., is dead.

Fifteen of the Fraser River salmon canneries have been sold to an English syndicate.

Folger Bros. of Kingston will run a line of steamers on the St. Lawrence between Montreal and Clayton.

A number of new trainmasters and roadmasters have been appointed on the Grand Trunk Railway to take charge of divisions.

A number of the French Aldermen of Montreal are making a determined effort to oust all the English-speaking employees in the City Hall.

The total amount of railway subsidies voted this session by the Dominion Parliament is \$4,336,687, of which \$2,170,000 consists of revolvers.

The postmaster general, Mr. Joseph Dugas, one hundred and ninety years of age, died on Friday morning.

He was born at Port Charles, N. B.

Mr. George M. L. Brown, late western district passenger agent of the C. P. R., has been passed on to the position of executive agent in British Columbia.

The Minister of Railways has given notice to the C. P. R. that the arrangement by which it uses the Intercolonial from St. John to Halifax will terminate in a year.

The McNeil Presbyterian church has been awarded \$5,000 in their suit against the T. H. & B. for damages from smoke, noise and change in the grade of its property.

Both the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific have been ordered to reduce their rates for the transportation of livestock over their lines.

Hon. Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, has returned to his departmental duties in the capital after being some months incapacitated as the outcome of a railway accident.

A young lad named McKenzie, of Dunsmuir, died recently of cholera, and his brother, who was bitten by the same dog, has gone to the Pasteur Institute in New York.

Over 500,000 pounds of wool have been shipped from Hamilton to cities in the New England States during the past two or three weeks.

A vote of 428 to 29, the property holders of Cornwall adopted a by-law authorizing the raising of a loan of \$50,000 for the purpose of buying the waterworks system of the town from the company now operating it.

The Allan Line Steamship Company has become a limited liability company with a capital of six hundred and fifty thousand pounds. It is the intention of the company to contest supremacy in St. Lawrence trade.

A young boy, Wm. O'Neil, aged 15, and another, James McWilliams, aged 15, sons of respectable parents in Ottawa, were arrested by the police of Hull.

The young couple were charged with burglary, and O'Neil was sentenced to five years in the Reformatory at Penitentiary and McWilliams to four years in the Kingston Penitentiary.

GREAT BRITAIN.

At the Ashburnham library sale in London on Monday the famous Mazarine Bible was sold for £1,000.

The rumour that the Queen is about to abdicate in favour of the Prince of Wales is absolutely untrue in London.

There is no truth in the report that the Queen has become blind. Her eye-sight is no more defective than might be expected at her advanced age.

The Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aldermen have notified the Niagara Falls Steamship Company that they must cease to employ Canadians or give up their franchise.

The Prince of Wales inspected the colonial troops at Bala on Saturday, and conferred a medal commemorative of the jubilee on each man present.

Miss Helen Hay, who, as the daughter of the American Ambassador to the Court of St. James, has already shown distinguished success as a poetess, has now made her debut as a poetess.

It is understood that Mr. Labouchere will make an address on the Transvaal raid, strongly condemning the conduct of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain has been perfectly straightforward.

The recent tropical tornado and hailstorm in Essex caused so much damage that Parliament will not grant a vote for the suffering poor and the poor of London will open a million-house fund for their relief.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and Mr. Goschen have urged the colonies to contribute to the support of the Imperial War. Premier Reid of New South Wales, however, takes the position that the greatest gift the colonies could give to the empire was the development of their own resources.

It is stated on high authority that the Queen thinks that after sixty years reign she deserves a well-earned rest, and in so far as a sovereign can do so she now wishes to be the Prince and Princess of Wales.

The great jubilee review of troops took place on Thursday at Aldershot in the presence of the Queen. The weather was splendid, the attendance was enormous, and the review was most successful.

The colonial troops had the lead, and the British troops followed, and the Indian troops, at the head of the Canadian Mounted Police.

The New York bicycle polo is broken and the price of high-class wheels has slumped.

The Rev. John Watson, Ian MacLachlan, has received the honorary degree of D.D. from Yale.

The United States Senate has reduced the proposed duty on lumber from 65 to 61 per cent.

Thomas J. Kenny, master-at-arms on the American battleship Indiana was murdered by one of the crew with whom he had an altercation.

The United States Senate Committee on Finance have fixed the duty on coal

at sixty-seven cents per ton. This is the same duty as imposed by Canada.

The estimate of Chicago's population by the census of the city directory is 1,828,000, an increase of 75,000 over last year.

Three hundred Indians, mostly Bannocks from the Lemhi agency, and some from the Nevada, are going to dance near the Idaho-Salt Lake border.

It is announced that the Rev. Dr. Talma, of St. John, N. B., has received no salary from his church for the last four months. His salary is withheld on the grounds that he has been absent from the church for three months.

The Niagara Falls, N. Y., Common Council has ordered the Gorke Road Company that its franchise will be nullified and its tracks torn up unless it immediately discharges all its Canadian employees.

The United States Senate Committee on Saturday agreed to the sections of the tariff bill providing for the free admission of lumber cut in the Province of New Brunswick when owned by American citizens and cut by American labor.

The fellowship in Christian archaeology at the American School for Classical Studies in Rome has been awarded to Clarence L. Fisher, instructor in Latin in the University of Michigan.

A rear collision took place near Chicago, on the Chicago and North Western, between a passenger train and a freight train, resulting in the death of one person and the injury of several others.

Mr. McKeen, of Columbus, O., who was McKinley's pastor in Springfield, Ohio, is being talked of for the vacancy in the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church in New York where the President attended.

According to the commercial reports the work of the United States is steadily improving. Improved weather has improved trade; and some months more activity in the market is expected.

The absence of rain is causing anxiety throughout India.

The police discovered another attempt on Monday morning to blow up the Strasburg statue in Paris.

The German cabinet crisis continues. Baron von Bülow is spoken of as being as Imperial Chancellor.

Nine children have been killed and many others injured by the collapse of a school building in Solana, Spain.

Another European party has been massacred in New Guinea, but no details of the tragedy have been received.

Prince Hismarck's health is improving, and he is expected to leave the hospital in a few days.

Gen. Weyler is calling for more troops and promises to make the supreme effort of his life to crush the Cuban insurrection.

The Cuban strike is in progress in the district of Borinque, Belgium. At least 12,000 Borinque (miners) are out.

It is rumored that the Boer Government is engineering a syndicate to acquire Delagoa Bay for the purpose of handing it over to the British.

The Bundesrat has refused to ratify the commercial treaty with Japan, owing to the prohibitive duty placed upon Japanese goods.

A semi-official report from Berlin says that the negotiations between Greece and Turkey may be ordered to be continued.

Two Cuban girls have been sentenced to twelve years imprisonment in the African penal colony for sending clothing to their insurgent brethren.

It is reported that the San Juan mine, belonging to wealthy Spanish residents in Mexico, is to be sold to the United States for one million dollars in gold.

Tewfik Pasha has announced to the Ambassador at Constantinople that the Cabinet maintains the indefensible right of Turkey to retain Thessaly by violence.

A pessimistic view of the negotiations for peace between Turkey and Greece is taken in Athens, and even the resumption of hostilities in the near future is regarded as possible.

The missing steamer Aden from Yokohama for London, was wrecked on the coast of St. James, and the eastern extremity of Africa, and seventy-eight persons were drowned.

The British Premier is now riding among the Mussulmans of Calcutta directed against the Europeans. British troops had been sent to the city.

Leon Lecestre, curator of the French Archives, will issue during the present year the first volume of the letters of Napoleon's correspondence in 1809.

It is expected that a pitched battle will be fought between Gen. Weyler and Gen. Garcia, which will mean Spain's defeat and retirement from Cuba or the crushing of the insurrection.

Twenty thousand inhabitants of Galatia, in Moldavia, on the left bank of the Danube, are homeless as the result of recent floods. The destitute are camping on the streets and are being fed by the government.

An eruption of the Mayon volcano on one of the Philippine Islands killed one of the village of Lebourg and destroyed the tobacco crop. The volcano has been quiet since the eruption.

Serious riots among the Mussulmans occurred at Calcutta. Besides the main mob, there were several smaller ones, and the streets, hooting and rioting, and the Europeans several of whom were killed.

While the riots in and about Calcutta have been suppressed a very uneasy feeling prevails. The native press is making a determined effort to stir up the British officials and calling upon the Mussulmans throughout the country to resist the action of the Indian mutiny.

Emperor Nicholas has again written the British Government to the peace negotiations by renouncing the demands with which it is impossible to comply. The Emperor has virtually accepted the terms of the peace, leaving only details to be settled.

NO GOODES DAMAGED.

Shoe Factory Foreman (in undertone)—What's the matter there? You say it's a shoe factory.

Operator (humbly)—No, I only cut off my fingers.

STRIKE OF ENGINEERS.

EMPLOYERS LOCK OUT A NUMBER OF MEN IN BRITAIN.

Prince of Wales Presides at the International Congress of Naval Architects and Engineers—Hon. Edward Blake and the Committee of Enquiry—Americans in London.

A despatch from London says—The International Congress of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers opened on Tuesday in the Imperial Institute with full attendance, the foreign delegates including a number of Americans.

The Prince of Wales, who was accompanied by the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha and the Duke of York, welcomed the delegates in the name of the Queen and in his own name.

The Admiralty, George J. Goschen, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the Government. The Earl of Hopetown, the President, in his inaugural address warmly welcomed the foreign delegates, especially the Americans and of common language.

In consequence of the strike of engineers in London in support of their demand for eight hours of work only per day, the Federated Employers' Association has posted notices throughout the country.

The members of the striking societies will order the remaining 70 per cent of their members to leave work immediately. Twenty-five thousand men will be affected.

The Duke of York, son of the Prince of Wales, and his presumptive to the throne, has been appointed a Knight of the Order of St. Patrick.

Prime Minister Dhillup Singh, who has long been prominent in London society, and who is a son of the great Indian potentate Dhillup Singh, who started ten years ago to stir up a revolt in India under Russian auspices, is expected to leave London for his estate in India.

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TURKEY AND THE POWERS.

SHE THREATENS TO RESUME WAR WITH GREECE.

May Advance on Athens—Does Not Believe the Concert of Powers Effectual—Greece is Very Enraged, and Has Sent Gen. Simitzis to the Front.

A despatch from London says—Greece-Turkish relations appear to be becoming an alarming aspect. On Wednesday the Porte despatched a circular to its representatives abroad containing a skilful defence of the Turkish position and declining to consider any frontier line in Thessaly north of the River Peneios, which it regards as the natural boundary.

It appears that the Sultan has convinced himself that the powers will not resort to coercion, and has declined to test the alleged concert of Europe to the utmost. Monday he summoned a council of Ministers for an extraordinary sitting at the Yildiz Kiosk, with the result that, after a heated discussion, a report was decided upon in favour of resuming hostilities if peace should not be concluded within a week.

The Minister of War sent telegrams to Edhem Pasha, the commander of the Turkish forces in Thessaly, to prepare for an offensive movement.

ENTRENCHING THEMSELVES.

This accords with all the news received for the last ten days. The Turkish position is rapidly strengthening their position in Thessaly.

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LARGELY DUE TO HABIT.

DR. STEPHENS BELIEVES THAT ONE MAY LIVE INDEFINITELY.

A Scientist Who Has Made a Study of Immortality—Explains How Thought Determines Human Existence.

Dr. C. A. Stephens, a New England man, a graduate of the Boston University medical school and a member of many learned bodies, built a laboratory several years ago at Norway Lake, near Norway, Me., and he spends almost all his time there in investigating the causes of old age and death, with the object of their alleviation and removal.

Dr. Stephens published from his laboratory the close connection of all the cells in the brain by nerve fibers, enabling them to feel and act together, about a year and a half before the same discovery was announced by the great Spanish physiologist, Ramon y Cajal, of Madrid.

Dr. Stephens says he is confident that the progress of brain science will enable mankind successfully to overcome

ROUND THE WHOLE WORLD.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE GLOBE.

Old and New World Events of Interest Chron- ically Briefly-Interesting Happenings of Recent Date.

Japan has ordered four 31-knot tor- pedo boat destroyers of the Yarrow. Russia will establish a permanent dip- lomatic legation in Abyssinia next fall. Nine tons weight of copper are tak- en every week from the London pen- in the slot gas meters. It is proposed to supply electricity on the same plan.

Italy's exports for the first four months of 1897 were 385,953,370 francs, while her imports were 379,794,130 francs. This is the first time in twenty- six years that the exports exceed the imports.

Brian, in the department of the In- dian, has elected its chief Mr. Hueson, a queer name for a Catholic, as mayor. It is stated that seven other French com- munes have selected the village priest for Mayor this year.

An Arctic expedition led by Mr. H. J. Pearson, and two other English gen- tlemen has started for the Barents Sea. It will explore Novaya Zembla and the island of Waigats, as well as the great Tundra of the Samoyeds of the North Mountains to the Fethora River.

Bal Molliha Wadia, a wealthy Parsa lady of Bombay, who died recently at the age of 86 years, left 27 lakhs of rupees, or three-quarters of a mil- lion of dollars to charity. Her son, Mor- rowjee Wadia, has given two more lakhs in memory of his mother.

A gas buoy is not a ship, according to the decision of the House of Lords. Salvage was claimed on one that broke loose on the Humber three years ago, since which time the County Court, the Admiralty Court, the Court of Ap- peal, and now the House of Lords have had to consider the question.

An extraordinarily severe sentence was imposed recently on a lawyer con- ficted of forgery, conspiracy, and for- jury at Liverpool by Mr. Justice Wills. The man, who is 36 years of age, was sentenced to penal servitude, for life. His friends were particularly heartless ones on poor people.

The Duke of Roxburghe comes of age this summer. His grandfather, the sixth Duke, came of age sixty years ago when Queen Victoria ascended the throne. She created him Earl in the peerage of the United Kingdom, and being the first person on whom the young Queen conferred a peerage.

A new repeating rifle has been dis- tributed to one of the battalions of the 1st Grenadier Guards. Its mecha- nism is kept secret, but the cart- ridge cases are so ejected automatic- ally that firing can be continued with- out disturbing the soldier. The new rifle is as long as the barrel.

Quartermaster Latin waiters are now wear- ing the dress coats in which the late M. Le Royer presided over the French Ministry of the Interior. The late President's wardrobe, according to the French papers, was sold at auction with his other effects, and three dress coats as good as new were bought for \$220 by a specula- tive waiter.

Countess Kilmanseck, wife of the Stattholder of Lower Austria, having caused the police restrictions on bicy- cling in Vienna to be removed and li- censes for cycling to be abolished, the Viennese wheeled cyclist has been met by a flower corso in the Prater. Several houses and bicycles in fancy dress took part in the parade.

A moving staircase for passengers, in the shape of an endless leather belt transferring them from one story to another, is now in use in some of the great department stores of Paris. It is charged with a transporting carpet. Endless belts of canvas have been used for some time to convey packages from place to place within the stores.

Jean de Reszke's victory in the War- saw Derby this year was Claude Frolo's his second. His horse, Wagner, won the imperial prize last year. In twelve months the tenor has won \$30,000 in stakes. His stud farm at Borovno is in charge of his younger son, Valer, who is said to have a finer voice than Jean, but will not cultivate it.

Marselles Mayor has created a sen- sation in France by utilizing the bell- man in a railroad train. His speed and appearance at a certain village, worth more than the fine to him, he got on an express train, stopped it, paid the three dollars, and went about his business. The railroad authorities are puzzling over the means of preventing his example from being imitated.

Col. Davidson of Edinburgh, who, be- sides being the inventor of the tele- graphic bullet with confusers, of tele- scopic sights for sporting guns, and of the method for laying guns and mor- tars by the collimator, was a man of distinction in the East India service and the father of the Edinburgh Rifle Volunteers, has had to wait for 26 years of age before receiving a K. C. B.

Jana Jeryerkowna, an eighteen- year-old prophetess of Bukovina, has come to grief. She declared that she died and was buried four years ago that she went to heaven, and was sent back by God to redeem mankind. Crolds of peasants followed her from town to town in spite of the remon- strances of the priests, till the police arrested the prophetess and she had a criminal record for petty larceny.

A curious combination of logic with lack of principle has sent a French med- ical student of good family to jail for ten years. He had failed in his ex- aminations and thereby lost his ex- emption from military service. If obliged to serve two years he saw no way of making up his deficiencies in scholar- ship, but he knew that if he were exempted from the conscription, he would be exempted from the conscription, therefore, to make his mother a widow by showing his exam- inations, twice in the head. The father recovered and succeeded in getting his son's sentence reduced.

A MARVEL OF SURGERY.

GEORGE BURNS, OF CHICAGO, IS CERTAINLY DISARRANGED.

He is kept alive by Science—Some Doctors, Some Rites, Some Hysteria—And a Man of Other Talents.

Is the anatomical frame with which man is supplied by nature essential to his usefulness and comfort? Is it nec- essary for human beings to carry around with them through life the ordi- nary equipment of bones, muscles, and other parts of the anatomy? These are queer questions asked by the Chi- cago Tribune, but one pertinent to the case of George Burns, who occupies a cot in ward No. 3 in the Cook County Hospital.

When Burns leaves the hospital he will carry with him a certificate show- ing he has been the victim of the most remarkable medical extension of hours that ever befell a mortal being. Surgeons report him broken up as follows:

Loss of the entire bony vault of the skull, the top of the head being covered with a silver plate. Five ribs gone from the left side of the body, having been removed by sur- geons in an operation. Heart shifted from its natural posi- tion to the right side in order to secure a firm resting place for that organ.

Both legs fractured in two places and the right arm broken twice. Both elbow joints gone and the cap of the right knee twisted around to the back of the leg. Large piece of the breastbone taken out in the removal of a rib fall.

Part of the windpipe missing. Burns is a sufferer from sixteen dis- tinct injuries. The number seems small in comparison with those sustained by Walter O. Welbrook, over whom New York surgeons are making a great how-do-de, and who is laid up with

THIRTY-NINE HURTS.

as the result of a collision between a railway train and a coach. Most of Welbrook's injuries, however, are simple contusions and sprains. He has thirteen fractures, some of them being serious, but none of them approach in surgical importance those with which Burns is afflicted. If Welbrook recovers, as he probably will, he will be badly patched up man, but not part of his framework will be missing. Burns, on the other hand must finish out his life with only a fraction of the anatomical outfit with which he was originally equipped, and must labor hard for his daily bread.

Burns is now of sixty-five, he was born in Massachusetts and served dur- ing the war as a captain. At the bat- tle of Gettysburg he was wounded in the breast. After the war he became a marine engineer. While employed on the steamship "Albatross" he was in a wreck of the machinery and when taken out was only a part of his former self. Surgeons put him in a hospital, and he remained there for some time, or rather, they ascribed much of him as could be found. When his wounds had healed he was fitted out with a silver skull in place of the one torn off in the wreck, and a few months later was back at his old line of business.

Some time ago the ball which was shot through his head from a rifle, to cause him annoyance, and Burns came to Chicago from his home in Cin- cinnati for treatment for cutting down the ball a section of his brain, two by four inches in size, was removed. The operation was performed by Dr. J. H. Sutherland, who is a man of never lost courage. He is good natured and cheerful. His mind is bright, and he is a man of great energy and mold, but strongly optimistic.

One of the most interesting features of the case is the position of the pos- sition of Burns' heart. Five of the ribs on his left side were so badly crushed at the time of the accident that sur- geons decided to remove them entirely. In doing this they transferred the heart to a snug resting place against the un- shattered ribs. There it has been ever since, performing its ceaseless function with admirable regularity.

PUT TO THE TEST.

THE MOST CONVINCING AND ABSOLUTE PROOF GIVEN.

That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cure What Other Medicines Fail—What They Have Done for Others They Will Do for You.

No remedy of modern times has of- fered more, or stronger proof of its sterling merit than has Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills are not those of the kind in foreign lands, but from all parts of our own country, and the statements made are easily verified by everyone in the vicinity in which the cures reported occur. When such proof as this is offered doubt must cease, and the medicine must be awarded the palm of superiority over all others. Every mail brings letters from grateful people in all parts of Canada, who have been cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, some times after years of illness and after other medicines had failed, and it is the fact that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills restores health to health that has created the enormous demand this medicine has, and a fair sample of hundreds constantly being received.

Dear Sirs,—I have great pleasure in bearing testimony to the medicinal value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was a blood purifier and health restorer. For ten years I was a victim to a complication of troubles, beginning with rheumatism and followed by rheumatism and bronchitis. My physicians told me that every winter I would either have to house myself up or go to a warmer climate. In my life I am now con- fined to my bed and room from Febru- ary until May under the doctor's care. One day while lying in bed, I was brought by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I determined to try them. I found a cure, and I am now a healthy man. I used a dozen of the pills and I have never been better in my life. I am now a healthy man. I have not been troubled in any way with my complete since discon- tinued the use of the Pink Pills. I have already stated I was a sufferer for years, and during that period I spent a small fortune in doctor's medi-

cine and drugs, only to find in the end that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills accom- plished what all other medicines failed to do. When my friends told me how often I was laid aside with illness, I asked me when would I ever be happy to say Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Yours gratefully.

A. KATKIM. Mr. and Mrs. McKim are among the best known and most successful resi- dents of Caturqui, Ont. Mr. McKim has been a travelling salesman for pianos and organs in the district in which he resides for upwards of twenty years.

What stronger proof than the above can be had for the claim that Dr. Wil- liams' Pink Pills cure when all other medicines fail? If you are ailing give this great medicine a fair trial and the result will not disappoint you. The public are cautioned against numerous pink colored imitations. Insist upon taking nothing but the packages which bear the full trade mark, "Dr. Wil- liams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

HEALTH.

TRUE WORTH. Riches, beauty, society, grace, Culture and learning, fame and power; Holding ever their rightful places—What are they worth in life's last hour!

Honest living and true endeavor, Health and pleasure, fellow men, Love to God that naught can sever—These are too great to need praise of pen.

TOILET HINTS FOR CYCLISTS. There is no rose without its thorn, and even the most delightful of recreations has its drawbacks. A spin on one's favorite "wheel" through breezy lanes and pleasant roads makes the blood course vigorously through the veins and sends the glow of vitality and health through the frame, but alas! is too often productive of unbecoming flushes, harsh, dry or checked skin and unsightly tan and freckles.

Worse than all these, perhaps, is the affection which has now come to be known as "the bicycle face"—a hard, anxious, and most "distressed" ex- pression of countenance—chiefly affecting nervous riders, which in time becomes chronic.

Nov, the moral of all this is that women cyclists must be on their guard against the pains and penalties which inevitably follow the neglect of cer- tain rules, regulations, and precautions which, in our little "chat" this month, I am going to lay before my readers.

The trouble with most lady cyclists is that they become so excessively hot, especially in the region of the face, after about an hour's exertion. Of course, new riders suffer the most in this direction, because they have not had time to regulate their speed, and because they become anxious and nervous when traffic has to be met and the "bicycle face" is required. It is therefore necessary to cultivate as much equanimity and cool nerve as pos- sible. The application of a cooling sedative lotion to the face before start- ing out for a spin is, however, some- times a boon and a blessing, and if of boiled linseed oil, sweet almond oil, or any of the friends who always carry a tiny bottle of face lotion, made up from one of my pre- scriptions, for cutting down the "bicycle face" of almost inestimable benefit.

"My face used to become the color of a fair-haired angel's cheeks, and 'cycling,' and one of these girls re- cently, 'and now, thanks to your lo- tion, my face is as white as a sheet.'"

My method for keeping the skin cool is very simple, but to obtain satisfac- tory results, it must be followed in every detail. First, then, rub well into the skin a thoroughly good emol- lient cream—a good cold cream, obtain- ed from a reliable druggist, will an- swer the purpose. Cold cream is, how- ever, sometimes adulterated, and I give to those who prefer to have one made up: White wax, one drachm; glycerine, four drachms; rose-water, one ounce; oil of sweet almonds, one ounce. Break the wax and sper- metin into small pieces, and place them, with the vasoline and oil, in a bowl or jar. Melt in a bain-marie, add pour in an ounce of rose-water, has been warmed, adding also three or four drops of otto of roses; then mix the whole well together by means of an egg-beater until it be- comes thick, white, and creamy. Allow it to cool, and keep well-covered in a jar or pot.

A little of this cream should be tak- en on the fingers, and thoroughly well rubbed into the skin until it is com- pletely absorbed by the skin. Then butter-milk, or if this is not easily ob- tainable, with water softened with oil. To do this, place in a basin of water, several hours before it will be required for washing purposes, about half an ounce of oatmeal. Stir the water up once or twice, and it will be ready for use. Dry with a soft towel, and then gently rub over the skin a simple, sedative wash, composed of oxide of zinc, two drachms; pure glycerine, four drachms; rose-water, two ounces. Allow this to dry, and then dust over lightly with a little face powder, or talcum powder, in a solu- tion with you if you are going for a long country ride. It will be found very cooling and refreshing when you stop at a wayside inn for a rest and "brush up."

TO CURE ECZEMA. Mix equal parts of boracic acid and antiseptic. Rub this mixture over the affected area with a soft brush. Use of fine soap and water or a poultice and then warm water to clean the scales, and when you have reached the clean skin dust it with powder, cover it with a layer of lint or cotton wool, and keep it so until it is com- pletely healed. If the eczema is on the head, out the hair close, proceed as above and cover with cotton lint and a cap. Once in twenty-four hours the scales must be thoroughly washed in warm water in which are a few drops of carbolic acid, then fresh dressing put on. Another remedy which has proved in- satisfactory in Fowler's solution. If kept out of the reach of small children and used with care, it is most useful. Use three drops before each meal for three days, the next two days increase the dose to four drops, the two following days, never take more than five drops at a dose, and remember that this is for adults, not children.

A PERFECT FORM.

Rise early and take a cold bath, rub- bing vigorously afterward with a coarse towel or flesh brush. Take a cupful of hot water before breakfast. Avoid drinks at meals, and confine yourself to three meals a day. Take one small cup of tea at breakfast, some cold water, or lemonade at midday, and a baked apple or a little fruit. At dinner, which should be at midday, take a dash or more of dry toast or stale bread, vegetables and fruit, either fresh or stewed; for supper, toast, salad, fruit and six ounces of wine or water. Hot water with lemon juice in it is good with more or less justice of being per- fect children in the matter of diet, in- dulgences of the palate at the expense of health. A celebrated authority once stated that the liveliest and best-form- ed women of any age have almost in- variably been those who were brought up in their diet.

"A THING OF BEAUTY IS A JOY." Nervine is a joy also. No remedy in the world equals it. Neuralgia and Rheumatism are relieved almost in- stantly and minor aches and pains are cured by a single application. Nervine is sure to cure.

A WONDERFUL PICTURE. Mr. Bloomer—My boy Bennie is getting to be a good artist. Mr. Spats—Is he? Mr. Bloomer—He drew a picture of a basket full of water, and I told him that when I threw it in my waste- basket it laid there.

A RARE CHANCE. To cultivate a calm, hopeful spirit lies in the use of Putnam's Painless Cur- ator. It never fails. It makes no sore spots on the skin, and therefore painless. It relieves promptly.

What's the use of crying over spilt milk? So saying, the milkman turned cheer- fully to the pump and supplied the de- ficiency.

FREE FROM PAIN.

THE DOCTOR SAYS SO. MR. FISHER SWEARS SO. KOTENYAN DID IT.

Mr. Jacob Fisher, who is employed by the Niagara Falls Paper Co., of Niagara Falls, N. Y., suffered for a long time from Rheumatism, Sciatica, and blood disorder. He took Kootenyan, and now is perfectly free from disease. He has been examined by Dr. J. H. Sutherland, who declares him in "a perfect state of health, and free from any dis- ease."

Mr. Fisher himself made a sworn declaration as follows: "I am the same person examined by Dr. J. H. Sutherland. For over a year I was suffering from Rheumatism, Sciatica, and blood disorder. I commenced tak- ing Kootenyan's Kootenyan Cure, and now I am free from all blood disorder, Rheumatism, Sciatica, and skin dis- ease, and my health is perfect. I am therefore, as a result of the above named remedy."

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A NATURAL QUESTION.

Miss Yellowleaf—Yes, I have had my picture taken once a year every year of my life.

Mr. Lounghood—How did you manage before photography was invent- ed?

For Constipation take Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great Blood Purifier. Cures Headache, Nervousness, Erup- tion, skin diseases, and makes the head clear as a bell.

A cow belonging to Robert Knowlton, of Chatham, suddenly became lame and died. An autopsy revealed the fact that a long piece of wire, used in the cow's chain, was wound around the animal's heart.

Adams' Ginger Beer.

Adams' Extract. One bottle. Fleischmann's Yeast. One half to one cake. Cream of Tartar. Two pounds. Lukewarm Water. Two gallons. Dissolve the cream of tartar in the water, add the yeast and bottle; place in a warm place for twenty-four hours until it ferments, then it is ready for use. The ginger beer is obtained in all drug and grocery stores in 10 cent bottles to make two quarts.

Lightening recently played some shocking pranks at Huron, N. B. It set fire to six rooms in the residence of Marshall Spring, tore up a board under the feet of a woman knitting, and melted a bronze bracket near which his daughter stood.

Cure the Cough with Shiloh's Cure. The best Cough Cure. Relieves Croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.

Two seals, the larger of which weighed over four hundred pounds, were lately killed in the Columbia River, by David Hunter, of Troutdale, Oregon.

Be Not Deceived.—A Cough. Hoarse- ness or Croup, are not to be trifled with. A cough which is not cured by Shiloh's Cure will save you much trouble. Sold by all druggists.

Over one-half of the ladies who attend the Unity Church of the Good Samaritan in the services with their hats off. This is in obedience to the request of the pastor, Rev. R. F. Johnson.

WHAT DR. A. E. SALTER SAYS.—Buffalo, N.Y.—Gents.—From my personal knowledge gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's Cure in cases of advanced Consumption, I am pre- pared to say it is the most remarkable Remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from Consumption.

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On Friday last week the home of Mr. Thos. Green was the scene of a pleasant social gathering, when a number of invited guests, including Mrs. McConnell and family, of Hubble Hill, Miss Badgley, Stirling, and Mr. Wallace and family, of this locality, met to enjoy a day of pleasure before entering upon the hard work of harvest. In the presence of the good things provided by the genial hostess for the satisfaction of the inner man, and the excellent lemonade supplied in abundance, all nearly forgot the warm weather, though the thermometer registered 90° in the shade; and no one was heard to say "Is this hot snafu for you?" Sounds of snafu, vocal and instrumental music and merrily laughter in sweet confusion filled the house until the clock indicated that the day was near an end, and the guests started for home well satisfied with a day so pleasantly spent.

Activity in Woman's Invention.

Should the present pace hold the year through, 1897 will prove a banner year for women patentees. There has been unwonted activity during the past two months in the issuing of patents to women for various inventions, and their width of application indicates an assertion of independence of her stronger brother in a marked degree. Messrs. Marion & Marion, Solicitors of Patents, head office, 185 St. James St., Temple Building, Montreal, note the following as some of the most important inventions to which women have recently turned their attention and for which they have received letters patent.

Alice J. Hoyrstadt, Hudson, N. Y.—Safety Pin.
Francis H. Gorrell, Newton, Iowa—Hook and Eye.
Christina Mackie, Newark, N.J.—A Furniture Polish.
Sallie A. Seager, Allentown, Pa.—Non-Removable Belt.
Eva K. Hunter, Scribner, Neb.—Improved Window Screen.
Caroline A. Stone, Allegheny, Pa.—Skirt Supporting Device.
B. Parry, Galesburg, Ill.—Support for Wearing Apparel.
Elizabeth C. Teltott, Albany, N. Y.—Self-Measuring Tape.
Mary H. Lucas, Omaha, Neb.—Skirt Hitter, holder, and adjuster.
Mattie King, Plymouth, Mass.—Improved Safety Envelope.
Johnnie C. Samuel, New York—Design for Life Preserver.
Evangeline Gilmore, Hamilton, Canada—Vegetable or Fruit Grater.
Helen B. Rennie, Stratford, Canada—Bicycle Skirt Adjuster and Holder.
Louise Schaefer, Onondaga, N.Y.—Apparatus for making Pattern.
Annie M. Secord, Rotterdam Junction, N. Y.—A Garment or Shawl Pin.
Emma Taylor, San Francisco, Cal.—Machine for grinding.
Natalie Sebell, San Francisco, Cal.—Bust and Body Form for dressmakers use.
Mildred Haskely, Pittsburgh, Pa.—An improved gas or other explosive engine.
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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
Trains call at Stirling station as follows:
GOING EAST.
Mail, 6:12 a.m. Mail, 6:30 p.m.
Mixed, 6:32 p.m. Mixed, 10:30 a.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1897.

LOCAL MATTERS.

C. F. Stickle has removed the remnant of the bankrupt stock of J. Milne & Son to their own store, and will sell it off there.

Sunday next being the 3rd Sunday in the month there will be no service at St. Thomas, 8th line. Service will be held at St. Lawrence at 2:30 p.m.

Our villagers are "getting a move on," and making preparations to flit to the camping grounds. Several have already gone, and more are going Monday.

Owing to the rush of work at the Crown Roller Mill, a new cleaner was put in last week to accommodate the influx of grain. We are glad to know that it is doing such a business, and predict continued success.

On Wednesday night of last week, the dwelling of Miss Annie Johnson, at Chatterton, was destroyed by fire, with all its contents. Loss about \$500, insured for \$350. The fire originated from the kitchen stove. Loss or insurance on contents unknown.

The following is from the Canada Gazette:

49th "Hastings" Battalion—To be Major, Captain, and Brevet-Major, Henry James Lennox; to be Quartermaster, Lieut. Thomas Henry McKee, No. 5 Company—To be 2nd Lieutenant provisionally, Ethelbert Lennox.

Mr. Delbert Utman, of this village, furnished all the meat for the Orange Demonstration near Crookston, on Monday last. The amount was 1700 lbs. of beef and mutton, and was taken over already cooked, the cooking being done by Mr. H. Harris, of Stirling. The meat was all cut up for the table by Messrs. Utman, G. L. Scott and P. T. Barnum.

The Conservatives of North Hastings have arranged to hold a general convention of the party in the Masonic Hall, Madoc, on Thursday, July 22nd, to select a candidate for the next election to the Local Legislature. Mr. J. P. Whitney, the leader of the Ontario Opposition, has promised to be present and deliver a public address on Provincial political matters, and Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Mr. H. Northrup, Henry Corby, M. P., E. Cochrane, M.P. for East Northumberland, A. W. Carscallen, M. P. for North Hastings, and the leading local men of the party will be present. Posters calling meetings throughout the different municipalities of the Riding to appoint delegates will be issued this week.

The excessively hot weather which had prevailed since the 1st of July came to an end on Sunday last, culminating in a severe thunderstorm which caused considerable damage at various places. In this village the storm commenced at about fifteen minutes past two, and for a time the thunder and lightning caused a continuous roar. The lightning struck the spire of the Methodist Church, tearing off shingles and boarding from part of it, and then going to the inside, splintered some of the interior of the spire, and passing to the southwest corner of the church tore off some lath and plaster. A number of teachers and officers of the Sabbath School had gathered in the main body of the church, where it was intended to hold Sabbath School for that day (on account of the basement undergoing repairs, and not fit for use) and Mr. J. S. Black was standing in the door immediately under the spire, yet no one was injured, or even felt a shock. At the same time the corner of Mr. Winsor's kitchen and woodshed was struck, and several boards torn off. Mrs. Jas. Wescott was about passing out of the kitchen of their residence when a bolt of lightning passed through, knocking her down and rendering her insensible for a short time, but not seriously injuring her. Some damage was also done in the township of Rawdon. Mr. Jas. Coutts, in the 4th Con., had a cow struck by the lightning and instantly killed. Some trees were struck by the lightning in other places, and the house of Mr. Seales was slightly damaged. A strong wind prevailed in certain localities, and fences were blown down. Hail is also said to have fallen in some places, causing some damage. A heavy rain fell at night, refreshing the parched earth.

Death From Sunstroke.

We regret having to record the sudden death of Mr. Jas. R. Clarke, of North Hastings Junction, which took place on Friday evening last. He had been working for some days at a barn in Thurlow, about five miles from his home, and had not been feeling well for a day or two previous to that time. On Friday afternoon the heat was most intense, and affected him greatly. About five o'clock he sat down to rest, but almost immediately fell over insensible, and though every effort was made to revive him, he died about an hour afterwards.

Mr. Clarke was well known in this vicinity, and highly respected as an honorable, upright man, and his sudden death was a great shock to the community. His family have the sympathy of all in their great bereavement. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended. He was only 48 years of age.

The Twelfth of July.

The Orange demonstration at White Lake on Monday last was very largely attended, and was one of the most successful gatherings held for years. The day was most auspicious, being fine and cool, and the heavy rain of the previous night prevented all annoyance from surrounding districts, with their friends, were present, and the proceedings of the day were most thoroughly enjoyed by all. A splendid dinner was served by the Methodist congregations of Ivanhoe circuit, from which a good sum was realized. After the dinner addresses were given by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Mr. Wm. Johnson, of Belleville, Rev. Wm. Johnston, of Stirling, and others.

The Cheese Market.

There was but a small attendance at the Stirling Cheese Board yesterday, many of the factories having sold previously. Messrs. Watkin bought the whole board at 8c.

At the Cheese board in Belleville on Tuesday, 2,130 white and 75 colored were offered. Prices ranged from 7 1/2c to 7c.

McFaul-Hyland.

On Tuesday morning, a large number assembled at the R. C. Church in this village to witness the marriage of Mr. Henry McFaul, of Campbellford, to Miss Maggie Hyland, of Stirling. The bride has a host of friends here, and many of them were there to tender their best wishes for her prosperity and happiness. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Carson, of Frankford, after which the wedding party left on the 10:30 train to spend their honeymoon abroad. On their return they will take up their residence in Campbellford. The News-Argus extends congratulations.

Tuftsville.

From Our Correspondent.

The sudden death of Mr. J. R. Clarke, which was noted from sunstroke, the 9th, has cast a gloom over the whole village, as he was an influential member of the Methodist Church, and superintendent of the Sabbath School for a number of years. He will be greatly missed. The funeral took place from his late residence on Sunday at 2 p.m. Rev. R. L. Edwards preached the funeral sermon from Luke 9: 31. The church, which was nicely draped, was filled to its doors. The body was interred in the Clarke cemetery. He leaves a widow, three sons and a daughter to mourn their loss, and who have the sympathy of the community.

Mrs. M. W. H. Clarke, of Orono, Ethel Clarke, of Peterboro, M. Clarke and son, of Belleville, S. Clarke and wife, and Mrs. Jas. Clarke, of Corbyville, were among the mourners.

A large number of people from here attended the Orange celebration at Beulah on the 12th. All report a good time and a large crowd.

The burial of the remains of Fred. Lyons, whose sad death was recorded in last week's issue, took place in the Clarke cemetery on the 8th.

T. A. Eggleston, of Stirling, took a photograph of the station last week, which was very good.
Mrs. R. Smith, Mrs. J. Robson and family, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Robson, of Thurlow, gave our village a call on the 8th.
Ernest Juby, son of Henry Juby, was severely bitten in the face by a dog last week. He is recovering as nicely as could be expected.

Mrs. M. J. Smith, of Buffalo, has been spending her holidays with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Lyons.

Mrs. Wm. Reid and Master Archie, of Springbrook, and Miss M. McGowan, of Belleville, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid's.

Mr. Nostrand Sprague is the Liberal nominee for Prince Edward for the Legislative Assembly.

Sixty men from Owen Sound passed through Winnipeg on route for the Crow's Nest Pass to work on the railway construction. The Government has decided to enforce the alien labor law in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia during the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway.

Summer Coats.

The man who is properly dressed these hot days stands the best bet. You can't come from London and grumbling about the heat. The Oak Hall, Belleville, have light coats at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. Boys 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1. We sold silk coats and vests yesterday. We still have some left, while they last and 25 cents 82.

PERSONALS.

Mr. D. Sager left for camp at Salmon Lake on Monday.

Dr. T. E. Oliver spent Sunday at his home near Campbellford.

Miss Martha Morrison, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. Jas. Cooney.

Mr. C. J. Boldrick and wife left for camp at Crow Lake on Wednesday.

Miss Dobson and Miss Clarke, of Picton, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. Thresher.

Messrs. Adam and George Vandewater, of Exeter, were visiting in town on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Harry Greenleaf, of Belleville, is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Demill.

Mrs. N. Duford, of Toronto, and Mrs. E. H. Anderson, of Caniford, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Wm. McCann.

Messrs. C. E. Parker, H. L. Boldrick, and four visiting friends left for a canoe trip on the northern lakes on Tuesday.

Miss Edith McCann arrived home on Saturday to spend her holidays. She has been attending Belleville Business College.

Misses Minnie and Maggie Gibson, of Campbellford, are visiting friends in town. They were accompanied by Mr. M. Gibson, who has been spending a few days at his home in Campbellford.

Mr. Geo. Chisholm, Mrs. D. T. Chisholm, and Mr. and Mrs. Buntingham, of Prince Edward Co., have been visiting during the past two weeks in Nanawans, Crofton, Roslin, Marmora, Stirling, and other places in this vicinity. While in town they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McKee.

Halifax Tweed Suits.

On Saturday last the Oak Hall, Belleville, received still another shipment of men's Halifax tweed suits. This is the fifth case of these suits this season. This lot is dark colors, the summer is pretty well advanced, and the make a good fall and winter suit, and still they are not too heavy for right now.

Births.

KNOWLES—In Stirling, on July 10th, the wife of J. J. KNOWLES, of a son.

Deaths.

CLARKE—On July 9th, JAS. R. CLARKE, of Stirling, aged 48 years, 2 months and 28 days.

STIRLING MARKET.

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Potatoes (new)—\$1.50 per bag.
Beans—7c to \$1.00 per bus.
Onions—\$1.20c per bushel.
Chickens—7c per pound.
Geese—5c to 6c per lb.
Ducks—7c to 8c per lb.
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Hay—\$12.00 to \$12.00 per ton.
Oats—20c to 22c per bus.
Peas—35c to 45c per bus.
Peas (large)—38c to 45c per bushel.
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In the already magnificent financial standing of the Ontario Mutual Life Company were reported at the annual meeting held last month at the Head Office.

An increase is shown of \$350,400 of new business for the first five months of 1897, giving good evidence of the confidence reposed by the public in the management.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the News-Argus.

Glen Ross, July 19, '97.
DEAR SIR.—As news from this place is rather scarce this week, I thought I shall content myself with making a few comments on the article I saw in your paper of last week, to which the pseudonym "A Ratepayer" was attached. By the way, Mr. Editor, "Ratepayer" has for once shown a little of that with which most people are blessed, but which he apparently lacks, that is "Common Sense." Probably most people are "wondering" how he exhibits "Common Sense" in such an article; I allow that it is difficult to find but I think it to be observed in his choosing a pseudonym rather than his own name, for truly no man would want his name attached to such an article. In fact, I have quite an intimate acquaintance with all the people of this vicinity, and I am entirely at a loss to know who "Ratepayer" is, for I am sure I was not aware that S. S. No. 22 contained a ratepayer who possessed so little true manliness. However, let us look at the article spoken of above. Now, you see in the first sentence he says that the Glen Ross correspondent made a statement that has set some "wondering," and so many "sorrowing." Really, Mr. Editor, I fail to see why people should wonder and sorrow by any statement made by your Glen Ross correspondent. But perhaps Ratepayer's vocabulary was not equal to the intensity of his feelings, and consequently he was not able to express what he really wanted to say. I think it might be well for him to go to school to Mr. Courtice for the remainder of the term and learn a little of the art of composition, as it is sadly needed in his letter. I would think that the wonder and sorrowing would come in previous to the writing of the notes to "Argus," else where did the Glen Ross correspondent get "the facts or pointers to work on?"

Then, in the second place, "Ratepayer" wags his tongue and sheds the "sorrowing" tears. Now, really, I can't see where shedding tears was mentioned in the article that has called into existence the literary ability of our friend the Ratepayer. I believe the article stated this fact, that "parents and teachers would be sorry to part with so genial a teacher." Where do the tears come from?

Ratepayer's imagination is playing havoc with his love of truth. We all know that he is not a father or he would remember that he has children of his own who some day may be battling against the world in an earnest endeavor to gain an honest livelihood, when he (their father) is no longer able to protect them against the cold and hard realities of the times.

Then, Mr. Courtice will not be sorry. That is, if there are many such as "Ratepayer" in this section. So there are two who will not be sorry.

The rest of the people, I believe, are two kind-hearted not to be sorry to part with one who will be in their midst for one year as Mr. Courtice will be. Next, "Ratepayer" says, "this is a wonderful world we live in." Has "Bill Nye" returned to life again and taken up his abode amongst us? How we honor him! Then Ratepayer "wonders why Mr. G. is leaving so soon," and also wonders if he got a notice that his services would not be required any longer previous to his resignation. Who is doing the wondering? "Ratepayer," it seems to me. Who does he call a "notice"? Mr. Courtice got no legal notice, and, of course, trustees who understand the duties of their office as the trustees of S. S. No. 22, do not know better than to call a "legal notice" a notice.

Consequently, if "Ratepayer" is an adept at syllogisms he will conclude that Mr. Courtice got no notice previous to his resignation.

At last he quits wondering and says "some are wondering what Mr. Johnson's report was last March. Never mind, Ratepayer," we sometimes find County Inspectors who make mistakes, and who forget, along with that, that "Justice should ever be tempered with Mercy," and that "price makes perfect." Sad though it may be, we occasionally run across people who are always looking for faults in their neighbors, and instead of trying to help their struggling brother "onward and upward," they try to crush him down, simply because he does not do just as they do, and think as they think.

Now, our friend "Ratepayer" allows his mind to run backward to the time when Mr. Courtice's predecessor resigned, and concluded that he permit had expired, in which conclusion he has very happily arrived at the truth.

Had it been "Ratepayer" it seems to me that while I was looking backward my mind would have been so filled with reminiscences of last election day and how earnestly he struggled to get "the right man in the right place," and although success attended his efforts, he would have been so too skillfully laid, and ultimately his efforts were vain. My mind would have been so absorbed in this panorama, that when he came forward to vote for "Argus" I would have done as Burdette says, put it in my desk for a week and then take it out, read it, let my nobler nature triumph and burst that which has given him no honor, and which has tried to soil the good name of one who has done him no harm.

Hope, Mr. Editor, I have not taken up too much of your valuable space, and also that this will not prove misleading to any one, as it is far from my intentions to give to the public anything which is not wholly true.

Hoping you will bear patiently with my rambling comments, I remain, yours truly,
GLEN ROSS CORRESPONDENT.

Glen Ross, July 19, '97.

MR. EDITOR.—It is with much surprise that I read in your last week's issue a letter from "A Ratepayer." I did not think that there was a ratepayer in this section who was so devoid of that wonderful quality—Charity—as your correspondent "Ratepayer" seems to be. What has brought this kind of a letter into the heart? Nothing but a few lines that your Glen Ross correspondent has written in order to cheer and encourage one who has had to work against the bitterness and

hatred of some who, while probably professing charity and love to all, yet in their daily life and talk are far from observing the Golden Rule. "Do to others as you would that they should do to you."

"Ratepayer" wants to know who will shed sorrowing tears. I do not remember seeing that quotation in your Glen Ross correspondent's notes. But we are not always sorry to part with those to whom we have given a helping hand or a kind word, and who in return have appreciated our kindness. Is it possible that "Ratepayer" has never felt the pleasure of doing a kind act to others? If such is the case, I am sorry for him.

We must not expect an old head on young shoulders, nor must we expect one who is in his first school to be able to carry on the work without some little trouble. The Trustees knew they were getting an inexperienced teacher, and it is their place to give him every encouragement. Rome was not built in a day. Surely the many friends Mr. Courtice had when he came here have not deserted him? I think not, but rather that he has added to the number.

It is with deepest regret that I read "Ratepayer's" letter, and I hope in the future that he will consult his Bible, read Eph. iv., 30-32, and guide his conduct accordingly. If we more closely followed the teaching of those three verses, we would not have so much bitterness and ill-feeling in our midst.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for space in your valuable paper.

ANOTHER RATEPAYER.

Glen Ross, July 19, '97.

MR. EDITOR.—I noticed in your last week's issue a letter from "A Ratepayer" who wonders if Mr. Courtice, got a notice to leave the school before he sent in his resignation.

For the benefit of "Ratepayer" I take the pleasure of informing him that Mr. Courtice did not get a legal notice to quit the school before he resigned.

Had "Ratepayer" gone to any of the trustees they would have gladly informed him of the facts of the case and prevented him making misleading statements to the readers of your paper.

I can truthfully say that no legal notice was given Mr. Courtice before his resignation was sent in, and for one wish him every success, and hope he will not forget his friends of this section, for in spite of the innuendoes "Ratepayer" has many friends here who will be sorry to lose him, and wish him every success in the future.

A TRUSTEE.

To the Members of the North Hastings Agricultural Society, and All Who Take an Interest in it.

We are now engaged in preparing the driving track on our new grounds. This is an undertaking which involves a great deal of labor, and if all the labor has to be hired it will entail considerable expense. We have had a great many kind offers of assistance in the shape of labor for a day or two, not only from our own members, but from public-spirited friends who would like to see our annual fair a success.

We are now in a position to utilize an almost unlimited amount of labor by men with teams and shovels.

We take this opportunity of inviting all who are interested in the work to come to our new grounds next Saturday morning, and stay next week.

We have decided on taking this course for two reasons. 1st, because it would be difficult to select one day that would be convenient for everyone, and 2nd, because if all who have promised to help us in this way should come on the same day, we fear that even our large new grounds would not furnish sufficient room for all to work to advantage, and one would be constantly in the way of another. We intend noting those who respond, and to call this call for special mention at our next annual meeting. Men who cannot conveniently spare teams and wagons will be welcome if they bring shovels with them. We think an average of ten teams and wagons and forty men with shovels will satisfy us such a start, that we shall be able to complete the work in ample time for our fall fair. We have made arrangements for all the ploughs and scrapers that will be required. Who will come first and stay longest?

T. H. MCKEE, President.

Li Hung Chang Again.

On the return voyage to China of this distinguished statesman, he sought the acquaintance of a Christian young lady of his own nation, on the same steamer, who had been attending school in our country, the daughter of a Chinaman of high degree. Several most interesting interviews followed between the modest young woman and the grand viceroys, which resulted in his appointing her to represent China at the World's Congress of Representative Women at Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1900.

After her return to China, she was married to a Chinese gentleman, Mr. Hu King Eng, the first Chinese woman to study medicine in this country, and who has been designated by the Chinese government as the daughter of an eloquent and efficient native minister of the Foreign Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Incidents shed fresh light on the great statesman's nobility of character, but are most significant as pointing to the commanding position which Christian China occupies in the eyes of the eyes of their own and other nations in the coming years.

Mr. Sifton has decided to make no reduction in the strength of the Mounted Police in Alberta, and in other parts of the Territories only as vacancies take place.

Camping Coats.

Red and navy stripe, nice, soft, light goods, made to order, at \$1.25, but two dollars. They are made of a stripe coat, and they have not sold extra well. The Oak Gate Hotel has the coats on hand, from 31 to 42, and they are to be cleared at 75c. each. Come in and take a look at them.

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GLASS FRUIT JARS,

PINTS,

QUARTS,

1/2 GALLON.

All sizes in stock.

Prices right.

Ladies' Vests in to-day, 5c., 8c., 10c., 12 1/2c., 20c., 25c.

Japan Tea, 25c. Will draw in the cup equal to higher priced Teas.

One trial will prove it.

T. G. CLUTE.

GREAT CLEARING SALE OF CROCKERY

We want to reduce our stock of Crockery at least 25% in the next 30 days. In order to do so we will give you extra values. Just think, 97 piece Dinner and Tea set for \$5.00. Those requiring the above goods will save dollars by buying from us.

WE ALSO HAVE IN STOCK FLOUR, Pickled & Sugar-Cured Meats, which we will sell you right.

Plenty of SALT on hand.

FEED!

Ground Oats and Corn, good for Feeding purposes.

S. HOLDEN.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received up to the 2nd day of August, at 1 p.m., for repairing the steeple of the Methodist Church, Stirling. Also for painting of said steeple. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. All tenders sealed and addressed to

W. S. MARTIN, Sec. Trustee Board, Stirling, Ont.

FOR SALE.

Three grades of first class Roller Flour. BINDER TWINE & MACHINE OIL.

W. T. SINE, Lot 12, Con. 5, Rawdon. SINE P. O.

NOTICE.

Any one having Furniture, Mattresses or Bed Carpets they wish upholstered or refurnished, just leave your order with WM. GUHAM, Foundryman, at JOHN A. CONSAUL, Upholsterer, will be in the village for a few days, and will have samples of covering to select from. Orders taken for Bay Window Seats, Cossy Corners, etc.

STRAYED.

Came into the premises of the subscriber, Lot 8, 10th Con. Rawdon, on or about the 23rd of June, a two-year-old Heifer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.

JOHN MCINROY.

Farm for Sale.

Situated one mile and a half west of Stirling, on town line, better known as the Chas. McKee farm. Good house, barn, driveway, &c. For further particulars apply to WILL R. WARREN. On the premises.

FRESH LIME.

The subscriber will have any quantity of Fresh Lime for sale on and after Monday, June 28th, at his kiln, Lot 14, 4th Con. Rawdon. JAMES COULTS.

The Great Actress In the Part of Roxane.
Influence of a Kind and Loyal Manager,
a Friendly but Just Critic and a Proud
and Passionate Father.

that the shedding of tears keeps the eye cool. Such is the case, however, and no matter how hot the head may be, so long as there are tears the eyes will be cool.

The Portuguese attempted to establish herds of cattle in Newfoundland in 1500 but all traces of these animals have vanished.

deep. In 1892 the island rose only about 26 feet above sea level. According to the latest information, its complete disappearance under the action of the waves will not be long delayed.—Youth's Companion

Over 1,000,000 pairs of boots and shoes are made in England each week.

Henpeck—Great Scot, Maria! It's
only chance I ever get.—Pearson's Weekly

over his door the motto, "God is present."

WHY... DO WE SELL SO MUCH PARIS GREEN? BECAUSE

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The finest and purest in the world.

Pears' Soap, 2 cakes for 25c.

Pure white Castile Soap in bulk.

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A full stock always on hand of

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Jewelry,

at prices to suit the times.

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J. J. KNOWLES,

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Married at Oshawa.

The following, clipped from the Picton Times of last week, in reference to a former Stirling girl, will be of interest to many:-

Mr. Thomas Connor is in Oshawa and will be married there to-day (Thursday) July 15 to Miss Blanche Collins of Cannington, by the Rev. J. P. Wilson, Miss Frank Wright, Oshawa, and Mr. Arthur Robertson, Belleville, will be attendant at the happy event. Miss Collins is a charming young lady and has many friends in this county, and Mr. Connor is a very popular young man.

They arrived in Picton on Friday, July 16, and will take up their residence there. The many friends of Mrs. Connor in this place will join with the NEWS-ARGUS in wishing them prosperity and happiness.

The August Number of the DELINEATOR is called the Midsummer Number, and its exposition of hot weather modes and fashions is made graphic by full page color plates and intertextual illustrations, supplemented by a special article on Mourning Attire. The number is notable for its fiction, Frances Lynde's "Dinner of the Ephesians," a dainty love story with a setting in the mountains of Northern Alabama, being complemented by the fascinating narration of an encounter with a Paris necromancer which forms the second of Martin Orin's series of accounts of Clive Rayner's adventures. The other departments are also up to the usual standard of excellence. The Delineator Publishing Co., 35 Richmond St., West, Toronto. \$1 per year, or 15c per single copy.

Spring Brook.

From Our Correspondent.

Mr. T. J. Thompson gave a lawn social recently for church purposes which realized about \$15.00.

Last week we made reference to a row which was said have taken place at Read's Hotel. Mr. Read says there was no row there, and no threats of shooting. We gave the item as a matter of news just as we got it from a party who witnessed a part of the scene. We humbly make the amendment honorable by giving Mr. Read's denial in the next issue of THE NEWS-ARGUS. BUT and we write the bit in Capitals it will take a good many stiff denials to make the people who were aroused from their slumbers by the hideous profanity proceeding from the immediate vicinity of the hotel, believe that there was not a good sized row going on some place near the hour that divides the 13th from the 14th of July.

Mr. J. A. Green of Court Spring Brook 83, I. O. P., who has been ill for the past two years, received \$50.00 of his endowment. It was promptly paid on application.

The Liberals propose to give a public reception to Sir Clifford Laurier on his return from Europe. One proposal is to tender the Premier a non-political banquet.

Men's Cheap Pants.

The Oak Hall, Belleville, has just placed in stock one case of low-priced pants. These goods were bought for half, but have come to hand again. We give our customers the chance at that right away. The prices are \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50, and the value is something extra. We have all sizes, from 32 to 44.

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To Transient Advertisers—10c per line each insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows:-
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.
Mails, 6:15 a.m. Mails, 2:20 p.m.
Mixed, 6:32 p.m. Mixed, 10:30 a.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1897.

LOCAL MATTERS.

A couple of Salvation Army officers were in town on Tuesday.

A fine shower of rain this morning was just what was needful for the growing crops.

Mr. W. H. Calder has removed his Jewelry store to the new shop in the Brown and McCutcheon Block.

Mr. A. L. Hough shipped over forty head of fat cattle to the Buffalo market on Saturday morning last.

Parker's Drug Store has received a new coat of paint on the outside, and now presents a very much brighter appearance than formerly.

Division Court was held here on Monday last. In the absence of Judge Frick, who is spending his holidays in North Hastings, P. J. M. Anderson presided.

Mr. Reuben Lansing, a farmer living a short distance south of the village says that some one maliciously destroyed the knocker on his self binder a few days since.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will give a social in the basement of the church to-morrow, (Friday) evening. Ice cream and raspberries in abundance. Admission free—pay for what you get.

The agent of the Gore District Mutual Insurance Co. was here last week and settled the claim for damage done to the Methodist Church by lightning on the 11th inst. The sum of \$120 was allowed, which it is thought will repair the damage.

An exchange says:-It is not encouraging news to the female riders of the bicycle to be told that there are at present one hundred young ladies in the Toronto hospitals who are being treated for diseases directly traceable to the use of the wheel. This, we are assured, is a positive fact.

The sidewalks in many parts of the centre of the village are in a disgraceful condition for broken planks making it unsafe for pedestrians, and they will soon have to take the middle of the street. In the meantime the Council is wasting the people's money in building fine new sidewalks in the suburbs where they are not needed. Ratepayers will do well to remember this next January.

A large number of cattle and hogs have been shipped from here during the past few weeks. Messrs. A. L. Hough and H. Black have shipped six car loads of fat cattle to Buffalo within three weeks. Last Monday Messrs. Empson and Haslett shipped a car load of hogs to Montreal, and have shipped several car loads during the past few weeks. This ready market for live stock is a great benefit to the farmers.

It is singular what queer ideas some people have. They have no use for a newspaper, and will not subscribe for one, yet if anything happens to them or their belongings they are very anxious to have it reported in the paper, or if it is something not particularly creditable they are equally anxious that it should not be reported, and will run round to borrow their neighbor's paper to see what is said about the affair. This is a queer world we live in and there are some queer people in it.

Charlie Shetler, eldest son of Mr. D. Shetler, nearly met death by drowning on Saturday last. He, with others, was in the creek bathing, near Mr. Shea's on the Frankford road, when he got beyond his depth, and finally sank, when the sons of Rev. W. D. P. Wilson, with others, formed a chain by joining hands, when Master Wilson went out under the water and dragged young Shetler to shore, apparently lifeless. They then rolled him on the ground and used such other means as they thought best, and in a short time the young lad came to. Master Wilson deserves great praise for his prompt action, which undoubtedly saved Charlie Shetler's life.

Here Andrew, the aeronaut, started from Spitzbergen by balloon on the 11th inst. in an attempt to reach the North Pole.

The Parry Sound railway has opened a shorter route from the west to Ottawa, Montreal and sea board cities. The saving in distance and time is said to be considerable.

Examinations for Admission to High Schools, Stirling.

There were forty-one candidates, of whom twenty-two will receive certificates.

The following are their names, and the names of their teachers and schools: Alhara, Frank Marmora Miss Wilson Adams, Alice W. Huntington J. B. Morton. Bar Public School, course. O. Sager. Clements, Jennie 10 Rawdon A. O. Moran. Cooley, Edith Stirling D. Sager. Crooks, Maud Stirling D. Sager. Foster, Mary Moira D. M. Cornell. Hulse, Nellie Stirling D. Sager. Juby, Robert E. 2 Stirling Miss White. Joyce, Willie Stirling D. Sager. Latta, Nellie Stirling Miss Minnie. McCurdy, George 1 Rawdon G. W. Pringle. McCabe, Della 3 Rawdon O. Sharp. McConnell, Lena Springbrook O. Redick. Morton, Lily W. Huntington J. B. Morton. Phillips, Fred 3 Rawdon O. Sager. Rogers, Walter P. 1 Rawdon G. W. Pringle. Spry, Wm. James Stirling D. Sager. Thompson, Marion Stirling D. Sager. Totton, Lella Wellman's C. E. T. Williams. White, Ernest 3 Rawdon O. Sharp. Wolover, Adeline Stirling D. Sager.

Public School Leaving Examination.

This examination is for pupils in the Fifth classes of the Public Schools. As its name implies, it is a demand of the various Public School courses. With the consent of the Trustees and Inspector, continuation classes for the pursuance of the work taken up in the Second Forms of High Schools may be formed in Public Schools. In few, very few, cases, is this advisable. Wherever, however, there are young people who wish to take up Fifth Class work, and who cannot, or will not, attend a High School, Fifth Classes should be formed.

In every possible case, pupils who have passed the Entrance examination should attend High or Public School until they have studied the work of the Fifth Class. Teachers of experience and judgment, who are willing to work, and work hard, no harder than every business and professional man who wins success has to work can prepare pupils successfully for the P. S. Leaving Examination.

At Stirling and Madoc there were fourteen candidates. Of these, the following were successful:

Caverley, Clifford 6 Rawdon Miss Breakall. Holmes, Jennie Queensboro Miss Moore. Jordan, Beulah Stirling O. Redick. McConnell, Stella Springbrook O. Redick.

The highest total was obtained by Bessie Jordan, the next by Clifford Caverley, and the next by Stella McConnell.

Village Council.

Minutes of a meeting of the Stirling Municipal Council, held July 19.

Members present—G. L. Scott, reeve; G. W. Thrasher, J. F. Cooney, H. S. Ferguson and T. H. McKee.

The minutes of last meeting were read and on motion confirmed.

A communication was received from the Quinns Hodge Co. demanding payment of their claim, and which on motion of Mr. Thrasher, seconded by Mr. Cooney, was not at present entertained, and was directed to be filed.

A communication was received from Hart & Riddell respecting registers for resident ministers, and which was, on motion of Mr. Thrasher, seconded by Mr. McKee, laid over for further consideration.

A petition was presented by J. W. Alcombrack, praying that the necessary work be done on the ditch in front of his premises, and which, on motion of Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, was referred to a committee of the whole council to investigate.

The following accounts were presented:

B. R. Wright, plank and cedar... 75
Geo. Green, 1 1/2 days' teaming on Front St... \$3.75

Jas. Smith, 4 days' teaming on Front St, and work on sidewalk... 10.75
J. A. Hargrave, 2 days' work, Front St 2.00
John McDonnell, 1 day's teaming 2.50
Wm. Portway, 1 day 1.25
Thos. Cook, 3 days 7.50
Wilson Seely, 4 days' work 4.00
Thos. Weese, 1 day's 4.00
Jas. Weese, 1 day's 4.00

J. W. Alcombrack, moving Mrs. Douglas to Campbellford... 3.50
Jesse Charles, work on corpora... 2.75
U. Wright, order from D. Shetler, 2.75
Robt. Parker, by-law book... 1.50
G. L. Scott, money advanced to Mrs. Douglas for supplies... 3.50

Moved by Mr. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. McKee, that the said accounts with the exception of B. R. Wright's, be paid. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Thrasher, that the account of B. R. Wright be paid. Carried.

Mr. Thrasher introduced a By-Law to open up for the use of the general public, all that part of Nancy Street lying within the limits of the corporation of Stirling and also that part of Rear St. lying west of Emily St. in the Village of Stirling, and which By-Law was passed by the Council, and to be in force on and after the first day of November next.

On motion the Council adjourned.

JOHN S. BLACK, Clerk.

Late crop reports from Manitoba state that the prospects are encouraging, and a large crop of all kinds of grain is looked for.

Frog-catching is a declining industry on the Trent River. Attempts have been made to establish a close season to save the frogs from extermination, and such a restriction would no doubt be of practical utility.

In a Brooklyn suburb 112 families, out of 120 men, women and children, were evicted in one day for failure to pay rent. The evicted are mainly the underpaid garment makers. They are cord, and will be called exceptional only as an accumulation of court work, shows the conditions which can be established in the richest of all countries by stupid and venal politicians.

Speaking About Clothing.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. H. Johnston and Miss J. Montgomery are visiting friends at Hastings. Miss Maggie Sweetman, of Frankford, has been visiting with Miss Bessie Coyne.

Mr. C. Currie and daughter, of Mason City, Iowa, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Currie's.

Master Hume and Don Bissone, of Nanapan are visiting at their aunt's, Miss Mary Brydon.

Mrs. Mary Martin and Miss Alma Watts left Saturday evening to visit friends in Campbellford.

Miss Maud Huffman, of Belleville, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Ralph, and other relatives in town.

Mr. James Chambers wheeled to Picton on Sunday last, and came home on Monday morning by way of Trenton.

Miss Nellie Chard left on Monday last for Caledonia Springs, where she intends spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Baker.

Mrs. Mark Sealey, of Rochester, came over last Monday to visit relatives here. She leaves for home next Sunday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Hiram Ferguson.

Misses Eva and Ada Greenleaf and Misses A. Hudgins, of Belleville, wheeled into town on Saturday afternoon, and have been the guests of Miss Ethel Demill. They started for home on Monday evening.

There is abundance of food in India, but, in the language of commerce, there is no demand for it. That is why the people are starving. They only have money to buy it, and that is the situation in every famine.

An Able Essay.

H. L. Hastings, editor of "The Christian," Boston, Mass., is the author and publisher of an able essay, entitled "Jesus of Nazareth as a Higher Critic," (price 10 cents). Every person disturbed by the claims of "higher critics" should read this able essay.

Sanford's Boys' Clothing.

The Oak Hall have the control of Sanford's clothing in Belleville. In our boys' department it would not be any use trying to sell any other make. Last week we had a big sale on outfits, the little chaps and it no wonder, with the prices we have this spring. Suits starting at \$1 for the two pieces and \$3 for the three pieces.

Deaths.

LYONS.—In Sidney, on July 19th, Mrs. AMY LYONS, aged 67 years and 16 days.

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Chickens—75c per pound.
Geese—50c to 6c per lb.
Ducks—75c to 8c per lb.
Timothy seed—\$2.00 to \$2.25 per bus.
Hay—\$12.00 to \$12.00 per ton.
Oats—20c to 22c per bus.
Peas—38c to 45c per bus.
Peas (large) 38c to 45c per bushel.
Rye—32c to 35c per bus.
Barley—25c to 35c per bus.
Buckwheat—38c to 40c per bus.
Wheat—70c to 75c per bus.

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YOUNG FOLKS

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THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1897.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The rain of the past few days has been general all over the Province, from Windsor eastward, and considerable damage is reported to crops. In many places there was much hay not housed, and this will be nearly ruined. All kinds of grain have been drenched, and should the wet weather continue there will be great loss. The rainfall has been the heaviest known for some years, the amount of water falling during Tuesday night, as recorded at the Observatory, Toronto, being over three inches.

Inspector Strickland of the Northwest Mounted Police, who has recently returned from the Yukon gold fields, gives some information regarding that country which will be useful to intending gold seekers. Mr. Strickland was the officer who was in charge of the company of mounted police sent up to the Yukon district two years ago. The term of service of the company seems to have expired, and twelve members stayed to mine, while five have returned to civilization. Mr. Strickland believes that some of the stories of individual gains, such as two hundred thousand dollars for a season's work, are exaggerated, but thinks that fortunes varying from five to fifty thousand dollars each have been made. He confirms the opinion that in the belief of experienced miners the region is the richest ever discovered.

But it is clear that paying claims are not to be found all at once, that the work is laborious in the extreme and such as to indispose even many men of ordinary strength from the search for gold, and food is dear, though not so dear as some reports made out. It is likely to be dearer than ever this winter, however, and Mr. Strickland strongly advises all who go to Klondike this fall to take a year's supply of food, as well as some money.

Through Hastings' Lakes.

Our party consisted of five, Dr. Parker, Commodore, C. E. Parker, alias Muggins, H. L. Boldrick, alias Joe Beef, of Stirling, J. S. McKinnon, alias Joe of Belleville, and J. M. Plaut, alias Renfrew Mike, Renfrew. For some days previous to the glorious 12th, the day fixed for our departure, we had been gathering together all the necessaries and a few luxuries for an eight day canoe trip, embarking at Belleville. The "best laid plans," as was again exemplified, and on Monday and Tuesday Nature seemed desirous of getting in a week's rain in two days so that we might have fine weather for our trip, and although we regretted the rain, we did not complain, and it was an easy matter to spend a couple of days indoors at Crow Lake; and on Wednesday, July 14th, the sun rose clear and strong, and soon dismissed the heavy clouds which seemed loath to give place. We arose early and soon had our canoes packed. The Commodore led the way in a red canoe, Muggins and Joe (for convenience sake we will not give the full names) followed with a green one, and Isaac and Mike kept abreast with "The Lady of the Lake," a beautiful white canoe which was larger than the others, responded nobly to the Indian-like strokes of Isaac and Mike. The Commodore gave us a hard paddle across Crow Lake, and though we seemed to skim the glassy surface, our emotions steadily declined as we sped from Crow Lake through Belmont Bay, and into Belmont River, and we of the green and white solemnly vowed to give the Commodore a severe calling down at the first rapids, a beautiful break in the tranquil waters, that we selected for preparing our breakfast.

It was nine o'clock when our canoes touched land at the foot of the spot I have mentioned, and you may be sure our appetites were sharpened. A nine mile paddle before breakfast always has a tendency to sharpen one's appetite. If you don't think so, try it. We did justice to a sumptuous meal and lighting our pipes we quietly sat down and informed our worthy Commodore that we were out for our health, and that we thought a more moderate pace would be much more conducive to that end. With his characteristic good nature the Commodore promised moderation, and after a half hour's rest, we again set our knees beneath the thwarts. We had little difficulty in paddling up and down, and were soon nearing the Middle Rapids, which we were forced to portage. The beauty of these rapids is too well known to need description, and to use the Commodore's expression we'll "push on."

It was but a short paddle to Young's Rapids. As a sort of introduction to the long and shallow rapids here, there is a long and narrow channel, deep and very swift. In spite of the Commodore's orders to land and attempt to portage, Muggins and Joe attempted to paddle up, prompted by their natural laziness and antipathy to carrying their loads. They had half accomplished their work when one lifted his paddle, and quicker than flash the canoe overboard, and both were struggling beneath the surface to get their legs from beneath the thwarts. They had been carried about forty feet under water before they were successful. Thus, we were our first and only accident, and we recovered everything but their pipes, which was a sad loss. However, we soon had

a rousing fire and clothes were quickly dried, and after a hearty dinner we put our canoes in above the Rapids and paddled up to Belmont, which, next to Crow Lake, is the prettiest lake we passed through. On our way to our camp ground, for we had arranged to spend the night on Belmont, we were successful in landing two splendid "lunge." Muggins being the lucky one, while the Commodore landed two fine bass with hook and line. We had an ideal camp ground, and with fresh lunge and bass it is needless to say we enjoyed our stay. The evening was spent around a bright fire. Muggins brought out his banjo, and five campers never spent a happier night, and though it was late when we sought our bed of earth and hay, and rose early, and after a light breakfast and hasty pack up we found our way through the myriad of islands that dot the lake, and dispensing with fishing for the time being, we reached the river in good time. This winding, clear and beautiful stream would tempt any one but the Commodore to tarry. But his ever sounding and imperative "push on!" was never disobeyed, and paddling on, with a cheerful and green verdure, protected from the sun, with a breeze in our backs, we had a delightful course to the foot of the High Falls. Here we had lunch and an hour's rest before we commenced a two mile portage into Deer Lake.

We had a dreary task before us. There wasn't a team to be procured, and a two miles' walk with three canoes, eight days' provisions for five people, tent and blankets, to say nothing of cooking utensils, was rather a formidable undertaking. Undaunted, however, we made it by easy stages, and in five hours we had our canoes in Deer Lake, packed, and ready for starting again. We camped at the head of the lake, and a settler living in the neighborhood, we had quite an audience for an out-door concert. Muggins and Isaac quite surpassed themselves; poor Mike was exhausted from the day's fatigue. The Commodore favored the party with "The Old Irish Gentleman," and when Joe kicked off finding any more wood for the fire the party dispersed. Here Melvin Airhart joined us to guide us through the remaining lakes. We dined in Turtle Lake and proceeded up Deer River to Julius Acker's, a genial settler living at the foot of Jerry's Falls. Mike, who was not strong enough to volunteer the use of his kitchen and dining room, and the worthy Commodore took advantage of her offer to cook a stock of beans. We had supper at A. TABLE. After a couple of hours singing and playing—our guide was quite an acquit—the Commodore and Isaac spread our blankets on the floor, and with REAL PILLOWS, provided by our hostess, we slept uninterrupted till day break, when after breakfast Mr. Acker took us to get a good view of the Falls. They proved to be more beautiful than we anticipated, and the Commodore and Isaac brought into use. We got a splendid friend, and returned to our good friend's house, where we loaded our canoes on a wagon and were driven three miles before we could again put our canoes in the water. However, we soon came to a beautiful ground for ducks. They proved quite tame, and with dozens swimming about our boats was a great temptation to break the law; but we threw blankets over our guns and refused to do so. We reached Tong-ga-mog Lake during the afternoon, and after a short rest, we saw two bodies of water flowing in opposite directions within a few feet of each other. We passed on to Trout Lake where we settled in a suitable spot to spend Sunday. Saturday afternoon we landed some fine trout, the Commodore procuring one weighing a few ounces over 18 pounds. Mike had a very unfortunate, but Isaac, with his Jewish instinct, drew our attention to the fact that there was no fish market near, and that there was no money in fishing for more than we wanted. His argument was sound, and after cleaning and salting what we could not immediately use, we set out for the large one, and with the Dr.'s hoe cake, which he made over the open fire, we had a supper fit for a king.

Turtle Lake is not large, about a mile or a mile and a half wide and four miles long. We camped on the east side, which was grassy and partly cultivated, while the other shore was rocky and steep. "Twas here we saw the most beautiful sunset. The whole hill of rock and ore seemed turned to gold, and the whole reflected in the mirror-like surface of the lake made a picture that will not soon be forgotten. On Sunday afternoon we paddled up Potash Creek, where we succeeded in getting some fine views, including the picture of a magnificent bull feeding in an opening near the stream. It was quite tame and stood in full view for at least a minute. Muggins snapped the kodak on him, and we were the possessors of the photo of a deer standing feeding in the woods. We were the most enjoyable paddle, and returned to our camp with a fine salmon. We had a very good dinner, and the Commodore arranged to have Sil. Nicholson, near whom we were camping, team us to Oak Lake, a distance of about 12 miles. Before leaving, however, Muggins took a view of the hills, and with the family standing in front. Our drive was very interesting, though, of course, we walked over what proved to be a very rough road. Our course took us over the famous huckleberry plains, between the "Twin Lakes," (two miles apart), and the hills) along the shore of Sandy Lake, and finally to Oak Lake. We were tired, and had a good meal before we went on to Kosh-nog-a-mog, where we arrived in full view for the first time. Lake. This lake is 108 miles around the shore, with three bays in it, any of which is as large as Crow Lake. This was as far north as we went, and we came home by North River, passing through three or four lakes on the way. I have

taken up, I fear, too much space already to permit describing each. When we reached the falls between Bass Lake and Round Lake, we had a hard portage. But the fall of water was the most beautiful we had seen. There is a drop of 60 feet, on either side dark brown, but straight out, rocks of tremendous height are washed with the ever rising spray. We secured these views and were very "push on," but our Commodore must be obeyed. We camped at North River bridge and had the largest audience yet for our open-air concert, for a number of huckleberry pickers came to see us on the way to the plains. We did not stop in Round Lake, and after shooting the Long Rapids we were soon in Belmont again. Isaac started to quote poetry on the return of the five pilgrims, but he was quickly staid on, figuratively and literally. We had dinner on an island, and paddled down to Young's Rapids for the night. This was our last portage of any length. But Isaac, as soon as we landed, went for a pail of fresh water. The Misses Young are well known for their hospitality, and, of course, asked Isaac to sit down—he did not know any better, and there he sat until the portage was over, and then slowly walked down and asked us to have a drink. He said the girls told him he looked like Napoleon and wasn't meant for work—and work he refused to do. However, he and Mike proved to be lazier, on the whole, than Muggins and Joe, and his refusal did not impede our progress much. After tea they both sneaked up to the Young residence, and while the rest of us were washing dishes, Messrs Mike and Isaac had the Misses Young out for a paddle in their canoes. Now, both those young fellows talked in their sleep about getting married this fall, and I think it my duty to publish their doings, that their future wives, whoever they may be, may govern themselves accordingly. When they returned Muggins and Joe stuffed rags in the holes in their pants, and accompanied by the Commodore they followed them to the house. Mrs. Young asked us to go in, and although Mike and Isaac declined, we did not see their appearance. We all had one of the pleasantest evenings of our trip. In the morning we paddled down to Crow Lake, and with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret we found ourselves home again, having been gone exactly eight days, and having seen beauty and grandeur that none of us had ever seen before. We spent a few days at the cottages, and then returned to "the busy haunts of men." The utmost harmony prevailed during the trip, and each one was bent on making the other happy. As we parted the Commodore appropriately quoted:

"Merry have we met,
Merry have we been,
Merry let us part,
And merry meet again."

JOE BEEF.

The Weather.
From all reports we are having the warmest weather yet known. What are the people who prophesied a cool summer. It is hot, and we will have plenty of it through the season. The Oak Hall sold an immense lot of light goods on Saturday, to-day we are just piling them out. Don't wait until all the desirable lines are cleared out.

DAVID HELD THE BABY.

This Because a Young Woman Was Detained on a Fast Train.
There were only four persons in the train, including a very small and silent baby, but their advent caused a revolution of emotions. The train conductor was completely filled with passengers. The undersized father and portly mother of the baby, together with Cousin Em, boarded the train at Crow Lake, New York, and as it was a Jersey coast express train on the Pennsylvania railroad, the stop at Belmont was of short duration. Immediately after the train started, the Commodore was made in three different vocal keys that Cousin Em was being carried away from home against her will.

"Here! Stop this train, David! Stop it, I say, and let Cousin Em off!" commanded the baby's mother, pushing her little husband toward the door of the car. "Stop the train, conductor! Stop it, I say, and let Cousin Em off!" commanded the baby's mother, pushing her little husband toward the door of the car. "Hold 'er up!" echoed the conductor, running frantically down the aisle. "Yes, for goodness' sake, let me off," cried Cousin Em, who didn't fit it at all. "I've got nothin but a check apron on."

When the conductor appeared, he was inclined to treat the incident as a good joke on Cousin Em's part, but when he indignantly bade him observe that he had "nuthin but a check apron on," and that he was jostling for some more suitable occasion. The baby's mother, who had the female passengers who confided that she had some "bedding frocks" at home, and who had been told that Cousin Em expressed the hope that she might meet her new friends again "with nuthin better than a check apron."

Cousin David held the baby until the train stopped at Jersey City. His wife held her eyes on him, and so did the rest of the passengers.—New York Times.

GLORIES THAT FADED
ALAMENT TO THE PASSING OF THE
OLD STONE HOUSES.

Once the Mansions of the Wealthy, Now Given Over to Dog Hospitals, Boarding Houses and the Like—The Grand Steps Are Crumbling Away.

Time was, and it was a long time ago, when the mansions of the wealthy were the residences of the very best people, and none but the well-to-do and eminently successful could afford to own them. They were tall buildings and, although they were considered in those days quite the thing in the way of correct architecture, they present to the modern trained eye the appearance of stone barracks and are exceedingly unattractive. In those days they enjoyed the distinction of being planted in the midst of spacious grounds, and they looked down upon their frame built neighbors with a slight and superior conscious pride. Their rooms—here they enjoyed a marked advantage over the modern built dwellings—were and are equipped with high ceilings and generous proportions of length and width, and instead of their halls being only large enough to accommodate an attendant nurse, they were built high and wide, spacious to a degree, and were adapted as semicircular rooms. Their parlors were adorned with beautiful paintings, their floors were covered by the most expensive carpets, their high and deep windows were draped with the finest of curtains, and in many instances the ceilings of these residences were handsomely and artistically decorated and ornamented by skilled artists.

The outside of these houses, with the square blocks of dull yellow, brown, gray and reddish brown stone fronting the street, was uniformly hideous. Running from the house to the street were, as a rule, long flights of stone steps. On these steps the owners of the residences were in the habit of gathering on Sabbath afternoons and evenings to discuss the past, by and gossip the hours away. This habit of taking to the front steps of Sunday afternoon evenings has not entirely died out of Chicago circles, notwithstanding the envious and malignant sneers of certain polyglot eastern newspapers. In these old residences many weddings were solemnized, and from them were borne to the cemeteries the last of all that were mortal of a number of Chicago's old time and famous citizens. And then came progress, bringing in its train new ideas as regarded the eternal fitness of things architectural, and the styles in houses were turned topsy-turvy. People began to build houses with an idea of beauty on the outside as well as of interior, and just as soon as an approach to the modern style of stone front residences was begun the old stone steps were discovered to be a relic of architectural barbarism, and rooms, instead of being constructed without any angles, were made with a view of relieving such monotonous and depressing squareness. The result of all this was to set the old style aside, and to build houses that were dry on the shores of universal progress. They were sold, they were deserted. The fashionable people left them to move nearer to the lake, or farther into the suburbs, and for a time they stood with none so poor to do them reverence.

And then owners of these old stone front houses, who had been so vainly vain, began to bestir themselves for the purpose of realizing a little interest on their money. The first move toward this natural desire was to rent the houses to the lowest bidder, and sundry boarding house keepers. This resulted in large numbers of signs, such as "Rooms to Let," "Board by the Day" and "Board by the Week," and similar decorations to appear on the walls of the old time houses. But after a time the boarding house business began to languish. The old mansions of the wealthy began to sit idly sprang up, flourished and wrought havoc in the ranks of the devoted boarding house mistresses. And as the old houses were left by the boarders and their landladies the problem of utilizing the stone hulks was again before their respective owners.

Now began the final step in the degradation of the ancient and honorable mansions of yore. They were turned into stores and anything that could be sold was sold. The old mansions and State street the change has brought with it strange and grotesque happenings. At one of the old mansions a hospital was established, and signs depicting dogs in different stages of distress are plastered on the wall. In the next square a veterinary surgeon's office was opened, and, to the credit of the city, one of the most noted citizens of Chicago lived.

A fashionable tailoring establishment built half way up an old stone front house, and in this house a bay window has been built to give a more modern appearance to the edifice. Here, where once costly curtains adorned the windows on the second floor, gaudy prints of the latest styles in dresses flaunt themselves, and fashion plates bloom where rare exotics once reigned. The windows of the old houses have had their one time respectability shocked by having additions attached to them and a saloon and buffet located there. At these places it is fair to presume the sons of Belial do congregate, and that, instead of the high toned gaiety that distinguished the old mansion in days and nights gone by there are riotous demonstration and occasional calls for the city chariot which hales offenders stationward.

The old mansions of the wealthy are the pride of the old time housewives, are so shattered and broken away that they seem like the steps leading to some great catastrophe. They do not appear to have been washed for centuries, so soiled and begrimed is their look. Some of these "old times" have been completely changed and covered in by modern buildings, and seem to crouch moodily in the shadows, dreaming of times long ago when they were a vision of beauty and life and light, their rooms hung with splendid paintings, a retinue of servants in the halls and chambers, guests coming to them from all parts of the world, and music and banqueting, wine, woman and song—all, all the faded glories of the past.—Chicago Chronicle.

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